

THE
FARMER'S ALMANACK,
 CALCULATED ON A NEW AND IMPROVED PLAN, FOR THE
 YEAR OF OUR LORD,

1826.

Being second after *Bissextile* or *Leap-Year*, and Fiftieth
 OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF AMERICA.
Fitted to the city of Boston, but will answer for the adjoining States.
 Containing, besides the large number of Astronomical
 Calculations, and the Farmer's Calendar for every month in the
 year, as great a variety as any other Almanack, of
NEW, USEFUL AND ENTERTAINING MATTER.

BY ROBERT B. THOMAS.



".....What wonders vast,
 And more amazing, meet my ravish'd eye!
 Those countless orbits in their proper spheres,
 And keeps them from the clash of other worlds.

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TO PATRONS AND CORRESPONDENTS.

In concluding another number of the *Farmer's Almanack*, it is gratifying to the Editor to believe that the present one is not inferior to any of its former predecessors, in point of accuracy, usefulness, or amusement; whilst to the Proprietors, there exists no reason to lament the want of Friends and readers. Although, the success our little work has been honoured with, has drawn fourth a host of imitators in every part of the New-England States, that the unwary are liable to be imposed upon, if they are not particular in their inquiry. Our unremitted exertions, will, we trust, obtain for us a continuance of the preference with which we have been so long regarded by a generous public. Like good stewards, we seek to produce things both new and old, for the instruction and amusement of our readers; and when we know that our efforts succeed, and are regarded with favour and approbation by the public, we cannot help feeling the highest gratification; at the same time, assuring them, that we shall not relax in our endeavours to merit their increased support and favour.

To our numerous Patrons and Correspondents, we render our grateful acknowledgments; and beg to solicit a continuance of their kind and useful communications, to enable us to meet, as hitherto, the wishes and expectations of the friends and patrons of the *Old Farmer's Almanack*.

Our patrons we doubt not, will readily recognize the pleasing talent of their old friend in the *Farmer's Calendar*.

W. E's Solutions were not received the last year in season, or they would have been noticed.

Our aged friend, of three score years and twelve, is thanked for his present and for the interest he takes in our behalf, and the good of his country.

O. P. is kindly thanked for his important information—should be happy for a continuance, whether any alterations take place or not, with his address, that we might forward him a copy.

L. M's "Jonathan's visit to a husking," is not sufficiently finished—his *Pegasus* seems more ready to amble and pace than trot—we advise him to transcribe it.

A. G's Riddle is rather too vague and indefinite, wants persian—his Arithmetical Question is laid over for want of room.

Our old friend W. D. will excuse us for not inserting his lines, when we acknowledge it was not for their inferiority to these published—they are laid over for our next.

A. L. will recollect, that postage and a key or a demonstration, are necessary appendages to accompany all communications to insure notice.

A. T. R's Anecdote, too prolix for our purpose.

D. B. is entitled to the Editor's thanks, for his corrections, and we hope to be happy enough to recognise him in future in well-doing.

J. H. seems not to be altogether satisfied with Mr. P. W. C's demonstration of Mr. B. D's question in our last, and has offered an elaborate demonstration to that effect, which would be very inconvenient for us to give—we will hand it to Mr. P. W. C. the first convenient opportunity.

J. D. P. is thanked for his list of innkeepers, &c. where no doubts remain, as accuracy is our aim—his good opinion is very gratifying.

R. P. jr. and R. L. jr. shall be gratified if we can find leisure to give the demonstration wished for.

ECLIPSES—for 1826.

There will be five Eclipses this year, three of the *Sun*, and two of the *Moon*, in the following order, viz:—

I. The first will be of the Moon, May 21st day, 10h. 32m. in the morning, consequently invisible.

II. The second will be of the Sun, June 5th day, 1h. 10m. in the afternoon, but invisible to us on account of the moon's great southern latitude—Moon latitude $1^{\circ} 5' S$.

III. The third will be likewise of the Sun, October 30th day, 8h. 38m. in the evening, and of course invisible—Moon lat. $1^{\circ} 30\frac{1}{4}' S$.

IV. The fourth will be of the Moon, November 14th day, 11h. 25m. in the morning, invisible.

V. The fifth and last will be of the Sun, November 29th day, 6h. 53m. in the morning, of consequence invisible to us, but visible and total in *Europe*, and at *Greenwich*, in *England*, the sun will be more than $6\frac{1}{2}$ digits eclipsed.

Military fines, according to the late Militia Law of 1810 and 1822.

Non appearance first Tuesday in May,	\$3 00
Do. do. at company trainings,	2 00
Deficiency of gun, bayonet and belt, or ramrod	1 00
Deficiency of cartridge box, cartridges or knapsack,	30
Do. of two spare flints, priming wire or brush,	20
Disorderly firing, not more than 20 dollars, nor less than	5
Neglecting to warn for exercise, not more than 20 dollars nor less than	12 00
Neglect of regimental Duty,	4 00
Disorderly behaviour, not more than 20 nor less than	5 00
Neglecting to meet to choose officers,	1 00
Giving false information, or refusing to give names of persons liable to do military duty,	20 00
Unmilitary conduct of musicians, not more 20 dollars nor less than	10 00
Neglect of towns in providing ammunition, not more than 500 dollars nor less than	20 00
Neglecting to wear uniform,	2 00
In case of detachment and orders to march, for release, if paid within 24 hours after,	50 00

The enrolled militia consists of persons from eighteen to forty-five years of age. Annual inspection, first Tuesday in May, when the rules and articles are to be publicly read to the companies. Each captain must parade his company on three several days, in addition to the annual inspection.

All persons between the age of 35 and 45 are exempted from all military duty by paying annually to the Town Treasurer the sum of \$2 on or before the 1st Tuesday in May, and producing his receipt to the commanding officer before the first Tuesday in May, in each year.

AMERICAN STANDARD OF MONEY, approved by act of Congress, April 10, 1806.—Gold—Eagle, valued at ten dollars, must weigh 11 pennyweights 6 grains. Half eagle, at five dollars, 5 do. 15 do. Quarter Eagle, at 2 dollars and fifty cents, 2 do. 19½ do.—Silver—Dollar must weigh 17 pennyweights, 7 grains. Half dollar 8 do. 15 do. Quarter Dollar, 4 do. 4 do. French Crown, at 1 dollar and ten cents, 18 do. 17 do.

COLLEGE VACATIONS FOR 1826.

Harvard College.—Two weeks from the Wednesday next preceding the 25th of December—two weeks from the first Wednesday in April—and six weeks, next preceding Commencement, the last Wednesday in August—established, August 25, 1825.

Yale College.—From Commencement, six weeks.—From the last Wednesday in December, three weeks.—From the first Wednesday in May, three weeks.

Burlington College.—From Commencement, four weeks.—From Wednesday nearest the 15th of December, six weeks.—From Wednesday nearest the 28th April, two weeks.

Dartmouth College.—From Commencement, four and an half weeks.—From the first Monday in January, eight and an half weeks.—These are the only vacations as established in 1798.

Providence College.—From Commencement, three weeks.—From the last Wednesday in December, eight weeks.—From the third Wednesday in May, two weeks.

Williamstown College.—From Commencement, four weeks.—From Wednesday after fourth Wednesday in December six weeks.—From the 3d Wednesday in May, three weeks.

Middlebury College.—From Commencement, three weeks.—From the first Wednesday in January, six weeks.—From the first Wednesday in May, three weeks.

Bowdoin College.—From Commencement, four weeks.—First Wednesday in January, six weeks.—Third Wednesday in May, 3 weeks.

Divinity College.—From the annual visitation, the last Wednesday in September, six weeks.—First Wednesday in May, six weeks.

COMMON NOTES FOR 1826.

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Cycle of the Sun	15	Epact	22

EXPLANATION OF THE CALENDAR PAGES.

IN each page at the left hand, under Astronomical Calculations, stand the true place of the sun in the ecliptic, for every 2d day in the month.

The 1st column shows the day of the month.

The 2d, the days of the week.

The 3d, rising & setting of the sun.

The 4th, the days length in hours and minutes.

The 5th, the days increase and decrease, in hours and minutes.

The 6th, clock equations, in minutes : S. Sun too slow ; F. too fast.

The 7th, the Moon's age, in days.

The 8th, high water at Boston.

The 9th, the Moon's place in the Signs.

The 10th, her rising and setting.

The 11th, her southing.

On the right hand Page.

The 1st column shows the days of the month.

The 2d, the days of the week.

The 3d, observable days, courts, aspects, weather, &c.

The 4th, directions for young farmers and gardeners.

The Names and Characters of the Twelve Signs of the Zodiac.

0 ♈ Aries, head.

1 ♉ Taurus, neck.

2 ♊ Gemini, arms.

3 ♋ Cancer, breast.

4 ♌ Leo, heart.

5 ♍ Virgo, belly.

6 ♎ Libra, reins.

7 ♏ Scorpio, secrets.

8 ♐ Sagittarius, thighs.

9 ♑ Capricorn, knees.

10 ♒ Aquarius, legs.

11 ♓ Pisces, feet.

TABLE OF SIMPLE INTEREST, AT SIX PER CENT.

Principal.	One Week.			One Mon.			One Year.			Principal.	One Week.			One Mon.			One Year.		
Cts.	dls.	cts.	m.	dls.	cts.	m.	dls.	cts.	m.	Dols.	dls.	cts.	m.	dls.	cts.	m.	dls.	cts.	m.
20	0	0		0	0		1	2		20	0	2	5	0	10		1	20	
30	0	0		0	1		1	8		30	0	3	7	0	15		1	80	
40	0	0		0	1		2	4		40	0	5	0	0	20		2	40	
50	0	0		0	2		3	0		50	0	6	2	0	25		3	00	
60	0	0		0	2		3	6		60	0	7	5	0	30		3	60	
70	0	0		0	3		4	2		70	0	8	7	0	35		4	20	
80	0	0		0	3		4	8		80	0	10	0	0	40		4	80	
90	0	1		0	4		5	4		90	0	11	2	0	45		5	40	
Dols. 1	0	1		0	5		6	0		100	0	12	5	0	50		6	00	
2	0	1		1	0		12	0		200	0	25	0	1	00		12	00	
3	0	2		1	5		18	0		300	0	37	5	1	50		18	00	
4	0	4		2	0		24	0		400	0	50	0	2	00		24	00	
5	0	5		2	5		30	0		500	0	62	5	2	50		30	00	
6	0	6		3	0		36	0		600	0	75	0	3	00		36	00	
7	0	7		3	5		42	0		700	0	87	5	3	50		42	00	
8	0	9		4	0		48	0		800	1	00	0	4	00		48	00	
9	1	0		4	5		54	0		900	1	12	5	4	50		54	00	
10	1	1		5	0		60	0		1000	1	25	0	5	00		60	00	

N.B. To understand the use of this table—against 2 dls. for one week you will find the interest to be 1 mill—one month, 1 ct.—1 year, 12 cts.

YEARLY & QUARTERLY MEETINGS OF FRIENDS IN N. ENGLAND.

Yearly meeting beginning with select do. 7th day after 2d 6th day, 6th month 9th h. morn. at Portsmouth, R. I.—Public meeting for worship 1st day following at Newport & Portsmouth 10th h. morn. and 4th after. Meeting for business at Newport 2d day following, 9th h. morn.

This yearly meeting comprises the Quarterly Meetings of Rhode-Island, Salem, Sandwich, Falmouth, Smithfield, Vassalborough, and Dover, held as follows, viz.—*R. Island.* On the 1st 5th day, 8th month, Portsmouth; 1st 5th day, 11th month, Somerset; 1st 5th day, 2d month, Providence; 1st 5th day, 5th month, E. Greenwich.—*Salem.* On the 4th 5th day, 5th month, Salem; 3d 5th day, 8th month, Lynn; 3d 5th day, 10th month, Weare; 3d 5th day, 1st month, Saybrook.—*Sandwich.* On the 1st 5th days, 4th and 12th months, New-Bedford; 1st 5th day, 7th month, Nantucket; 1st 5th day, 10th month, Sandwich.—*Falmouth.* On the 5th day before the 1st 6th day, 6th and 9th months, Falmouth; 5th day before 1st 6th day, 11th month, Durham; 5th day before 1st 6th day, 2d month, Windham.—*Smithfield.* On the 2d 5th day, 8th month, Boston; 2d 5th day, 11th month, Northbridge; 2d 5th day, 2d month, Smithfield; 2d 5th day, 5th month, Northbridge.—*Vassalborough.* On the 3th day before the 2d 6th day, 2d, 9th, and 11th months; and the 5th day before the last 6th day, 5th month, Vassalborough.—*Dover, N. H.* On the 4th 5th days, 4th and 10th months, Dover; 4th 5th day, 8th month, Berwick; 4th 5th day, 1st month, Sandwich.

MEDICAL LECTURES.

Harvard University.—Medical Lectures commence at Boston on the 3d Wednesday in November, annually. Anatomy and Surgery, by Dr. Warren; Chemistry, by Dr. Gorham; Materia Medica, by Dr. Bigelow; Midwifery, by Dr. Channing; Theory and Practice of Physic, by Dr. Jackson.

Dartmouth College.—Medical Lectures commence two weeks after the annual commencement.—Anatomy and Surgery by R. D. Messey, M. D.—Chemistry, by J. F. Dana, M. D.—Theory and Prac. of Phys. and Mat. Med. by D. Oliver, M. D.

Brown University.—Medical Lectures commence the first Mond. in Feb. annually. Anat. & Surgery by U. Parsons, M. D.—Theory and Prac. of Physic by W. Wheaton, M. D.—Botany and Mat. Med. by S. Brown, M. D. Chemistry, by D'Wolf, A. M.

1826.

JANUARY hath 31 days.

ASTRONOMICAL CALCULATIONS.

	Days.	☉ in	d.	m.	Days.	☉ in	d.	m.	Days.	☉ in	d.	m.
☉'s place.	1	☾	10	38	13	☾	22	52	25	☾	5	4
	3		12	40	15		24	54	27		7	6
	5		14	42	17		26	56	29		9	8
	7		16	45	19		28	58	31		11	10
	9		18	47	21	☾	1	1				
	11		20	50	23		3	3				

☾ Last Quarter, 1st day, 7h. 37m. morning.

○ New Moon, 8th day, 4h. 55m. morning.

☽ First Quarter, 15th day, 11h. 54m. evening.

☉ Full Moon, 23d day, 7h. 18m. evening

☾ Last Quarter, 30th day, 3h. 25m. evening.

M. D.	W. D.	☉	r.	s.	L. D.	D. inc.	☉	☉	F. sea.	☉'s	☉	☉	sou.			
					H. M.	H. M.	S.	A.	H. M.	place.	r.	s.	H. M.			
1	SUN.	7	31	58	58	0	4	4	23	3	40	reins	0	1	5	42
2	Mond.	7	31	58	58	0	4	4	24	4	39	reins	1	7	6	33
3	Tuesd.	7	31	58	58	0	4	5	25	6	2	secrets	2	22	7	27
4	Wedn.	7	30	59	0	0	6	5	26	7	28	secrets	3	32	8	23
5	Thurs.	7	29	59	2	0	8	6	27	8	36	thighs	4	38	9	21
6	Friday	7	29	59	2	0	8	6	28	9	40	thighs	5	39	10	20
7	Satur.	7	28	59	4	0	10	7	29	10	41	knees	6	31	11	18
8	SUN.	7	28	59	4	0	10	7	○	11	36	knees	☾ sets. eve. 14			
9	Mond.	7	27	59	6	0	12	7	1	eve.	25	legs	6	20	1	6
10	Tuesd.	7	26	59	8	0	14	8	2	1	0	legs	7	26	1	55
11	Wedn.	7	26	59	8	0	14	8	3	1	35	feet	8	30	2	40
12	Thurs.	7	25	59	10	0	16	9	4	2	0	feet	9	32	3	24
13	Friday	7	24	59	12	0	18	9	5	2	28	feet	10	31	4	6
14	Satur.	7	23	59	14	0	20	9	6	2	55	head	11	30	4	47
15	SUN.	7	23	59	14	0	20	10	7	3	20	head	morn. 5 30			
16	Mond.	7	22	59	16	0	22	10	8	4	19	neck	0	30	6	13
17	Tuesd.	7	21	59	18	0	24	10	9	5	14	neck	1	27	6	58
18	Wedn.	7	20	59	20	0	26	11	10	6	33	neck	2	25	7	46
19	Thurs.	7	19	59	22	0	28	11	11	7	51	arms	3	23	8	35
20	Friday	7	18	59	24	0	30	11	12	8	58	arms	4	17	9	27
21	Satur.	7	17	59	26	0	32	12	13	9	52	breast	5	10	10	20
22	SUN.	7	16	59	28	0	34	12	14	10	39	breast	5	56	11	13
23	Mond.	7	15	59	30	0	36	12	☉	11	21	breast	☉ rises. morn.			
24	Tuesd.	7	14	59	32	0	38	12	16	morn.	heart	6	8	0	6	
25	Wedn.	7	13	59	34	0	40	13	17	0	1	heart	7	17	0	58
26	Thurs.	7	12	59	36	0	42	13	18	0	38	belly	8	23	1	48
27	Friday	7	11	59	38	0	44	13	19	1	41	belly	9	41	2	39
28	Satur.	7	10	59	40	0	46	13	20	2	20	reins	10	52	3	30
29	SUN.	7	9	59	42	0	48	13	21	3	0	reins	morn. 4 21			
30	Mond.	7	8	59	44	0	50	14	22	3	14	secrets	0	10	5	14
31	Tuesd.	7	6	59	48	0	54	14	23	4	1	secrets	1	13	6	9



Now stormy tempests sweep along
The once delightful plains,
And every stream is now prolong'd
And bound in icy chains.

D. M.	D. W.	Courts, Aspects, Holidays, Weather, &c.	FARMER'S CALENDAR.	
			<i>The Greeting.</i>	
1	A	1st Sun. past Chris. Circ.	So now, my friends, another year To us hath bid adieu! Are your affairs then in the rear, Or ready for the new?	
2	2	Mid. <i>A storm</i> D perig.		
3	3	C.P.&S.Bos.C.S.Cam. is		
4	4	tides. <i>near.</i>		
5	5	7*s sou. 8h. 30m. <i>Plea-</i>	I'll tell ye what, brother Yeomans, I'm heartily glad to greet ye once more. Our acquaintance has been so long and so pleasant, that, to me I think a separation would be most grievous. Hark ye now, what have ye been doing since our last inter- view? The condition of a farmer is such that he need never be out of employment. His life is filled up with care and watchfulness and con- tinual exercise. "O fudge," says Mr. Bookworm, "what has Capt. Hawgee to do in the winter, except to eat, drink and be merry, and en- joy the fruits of his summer's la- bor?" Now let me tell you, old Par- agraph, you know nothing about it. With all your plodding I advise you to peep a little into Dr. Dean's book. You will there learn that an attentive farmer is no idler even in the winter season. That although his fields are bound with frost and covered with snow; yet his occupa- tion requires his continued care and exertion. There is feeding and tend- ing of the cattle, getting home fuel and a thousand other items.	
6	6	Epip. <i>ant but cold.</i>		
7	7	[B d.N.O.'15. ♂ D ♀ & ♀		
8	A	1st Sun. past Epip.		
9	2	<i>A little more</i>	With all your plodding I advise you to peep a little into Dr. Dean's book. You will there learn that an attentive farmer is no idler even in the winter season. That although his fields are bound with frost and covered with snow; yet his occupa- tion requires his continued care and exertion. There is feeding and tend- ing of the cattle, getting home fuel and a thousand other items.	
10	3	<i>snow.</i> ♂ ☉ ☿		
11	4	Y'd L. sou. 9h. 47m.		
12	5	<i>Pleasant for</i>		
13	6	Low tides. <i>the season.</i>	With all your plodding I advise you to peep a little into Dr. Dean's book. You will there learn that an attentive farmer is no idler even in the winter season. That although his fields are bound with frost and covered with snow; yet his occupa- tion requires his continued care and exertion. There is feeding and tend- ing of the cattle, getting home fuel and a thousand other items.	
14	7	Peace rat. by Cong. 1784.		
15	A	2d Sun. past Epip.		
16	2	<i>D apo.</i>		
17	3	Dr. Franklin born 1706.	With all your plodding I advise you to peep a little into Dr. Dean's book. You will there learn that an attentive farmer is no idler even in the winter season. That although his fields are bound with frost and covered with snow; yet his occupa- tion requires his continued care and exertion. There is feeding and tend- ing of the cattle, getting home fuel and a thousand other items.	
18	4	<i>More falling</i>		
19	5	<i>weather,</i>		
20	6	<i>with</i> ♂ D h		
21	7	Middling. <i>winds.</i>	With all your plodding I advise you to peep a little into Dr. Dean's book. You will there learn that an attentive farmer is no idler even in the winter season. That although his fields are bound with frost and covered with snow; yet his occupa- tion requires his continued care and exertion. There is feeding and tend- ing of the cattle, getting home fuel and a thousand other items.	
22	A	Septuag. Sun. Vin. ♂ ♀ ☿		
23	2	7*s sou. 7h. 0m. ☐ ☉ ♂		
24	3	<i>A storm</i>		
25	4	Con. St. Paul. <i>at</i>	With all your plodding I advise you to peep a little into Dr. Dean's book. You will there learn that an attentive farmer is no idler even in the winter season. That although his fields are bound with frost and covered with snow; yet his occupa- tion requires his continued care and exertion. There is feeding and tend- ing of the cattle, getting home fuel and a thousand other items.	
26	5	tides. <i>band.</i>		
27	6	<i>Rather</i>		
28	7	Peter the Gr. di. 1725.		
29	A	Sexag. Sun. <i>more</i> D perig.	With all your plodding I advise you to peep a little into Dr. Dean's book. You will there learn that an attentive farmer is no idler even in the winter season. That although his fields are bound with frost and covered with snow; yet his occupa- tion requires his continued care and exertion. There is feeding and tend- ing of the cattle, getting home fuel and a thousand other items.	
30	2	<i>pleasant.</i>		
31	3	Geo. IV. proc. 1820.		

1826.

FEBRUARY hath 28 days.

ASTRONOMICAL CALCULATIONS.

	Days.	☾ in	d.	m.	Days.	☾ in	d.	m.	Days.	☾ in	d.	m.
☾'s place.	1	☾	12	11	13	☾	24	20	25	☾	6	25
	3		14	13	15		26	21	27		8	25
	5		16	14	17		28	22	28		9	25
	7		18	15	19	☾	0	23				
	9		20	17	21		2	24				
	11		22	19	23		4	24				

- New Moon, 6th day, 7h. 38m. evening.
 D First Quarter, 14th day, 9h. 27m. evening.
 ☾ Full Moon, 22d day, 7h. 41m. morning.
 ☾ Last Quarter, 28th day, 11h. 47m. evening.

M. D.	W. D.	☾	L. D.	D. inc.	☾	☾	F. sea.	☾'s	☾	☾ sou.
		r.	J.	H. M.	H. M.	S.	A. H. M.	place	r.	J. H. M.
1	Wedn.	7	5	5	9 50	0	56 14 24	5 14	thighs	2 20 7 6
2	Thurs.	7	4	5	9 52	0	58 14 25	7 14	thighs	3 23 8 4
3	Friday	7	3	5	9 54	1	0 14 26	8 28	knees	4 15 9 1
4	Satur.	7	2	5	9 56	1	2 14 27	9 18	knees	5 3 9 56
5	SUN.	7	0	5	10 0	1	6 14 28	10 9	legs	5 45 10 49
6	Mond.	6	59	6	10 2	1	8 14	○ 10 49	legs	D sets. 11 39
7	Tuesd.	6	58	6	10 4	1	10 14	1 11 20	legs	6 9 eve. 26
8	Wedn.	6	57	6	10 6	1	12 14	2 11 53	feet	7 11 1 11
9	Thurs.	6	55	6	10 10	1	16 15	3 eve. 26	feet	8 13 1 55
10	Friday	6	54	6	10 12	1	18 15	4 0 57	head	9 13 2 37
11	Satur.	6	53	6	10 14	1	20 15	5 1 28	head	10 12 3 20
12	SUN.	6	51	6	10 18	1	24 15	6 2 12	head	11 10 4 2
13	Mond.	6	50	6	10 20	1	26 15	7 2 47	neck	morn. 4 47
14	Tuesd.	6	49	6	10 22	1	28 15	8 3 35	neck	0 8 5 34
15	Wedn.	6	47	6	10 26	1	32 14	9 4 38	arms	1 7 6 22
16	Thurs.	6	46	6	10 28	1	34 14	10 5 42	arms	2 2 7 12
17	Friday	6	45	6	10 30	1	36 14	11 6 49	arms	2 54 8 4
18	Satur.	6	43	6	10 34	1	40 14	12 8 2	breast	3 43 8 57
19	SUN.	6	42	6	10 36	1	42 14	13 9 20	breast	4 28 9 50
20	Mond.	6	41	6	10 38	1	44 14	14 10 13	heart	5 7 10 43
21	Tuesd.	6	39	6	10 42	1	48 14	15 11 0	heart	5 43 11 35
22	Wedn.	6	38	6	10 44	1	50 14	☾ 11 43	belly	☾ rises. morn.
23	Thurs.	6	36	6	10 48	1	54 14	17 morn.	belly	7 22 0 28
24	Friday	6	35	6	10 50	1	56 14	18 0 5	reins	8 37 1 20
25	Satur.	6	34	6	10 52	1	58 13	19 1 26	reins	9 51 2 14
26	SUN.	6	32	6	10 56	2	2 13	20 2 10	secrets	11 4 3 8
27	Mond.	6	31	6	10 58	2	4 13	21 3 0	secrets	morn. 4 5
28	Tuesd.	6	29	6	11 2	2	8 13	22 3 44	thighs	0 14 5 2

VENUS will be morning star till March 10—thence evening star till December 22d—thence morning star.—JUPITER will be evening star till September 18th—thence morning star to the end of the year.



E'en yet the snowy mantle shrouds
The earth; and fast on high,
Now scoup the thick and black'ning clouds
Impetuous through the sky.

M. D.	W. D.	Courts, Aspects, Holidays, Weather, &c.	FARMER'S CALENDAR.
1 4		<i>Grows cooler.</i>	<i>Cow House.</i>
2 5		Pur.V.M.or CAND. ♂ ♀ ☽ ☾	Farmer Fudge may turn up his
3 6		Not very high	nose, if he pleases, and think he
4 7		7*9 set 2h. mor. <i>Clouds</i>	needs no teaching in this mat-
5 A		Quinqua. S. Aga. <i>which</i>	ter. I shall take the liberty to give
6 2		tides. a ☐ ♀ ♂	my opinion about a <i>cow house</i> , though
7 3		Shrove Tues. <i>storm.</i>	to be sure it is rather late in the
8 4		Ash Wednes. <i>Grows</i>	season.
9 5		Sirius sou. 9h. 10m. <i>more</i>	The floor should be tight and de-
10 6		<i>moderate,</i>	scending a little backwards, that the
11 7		Low tides. <i>but very</i>	stale or urine may not be lost. Let
12 A		1st Sun. in Lent. D apo.	it be conveyed to the cellar, if you
13 2		Cold Frid. '17. <i>cool nights.</i>	have one, or to the sides of the dung
14 3		VALEN. DAY. h stat.	heap. The slovenly and negligent
15 4		<i>Changeable</i>	farmer may think this is being too
16 5		<i>weather</i> D h very near.	nice and exact; but I assure you
17 6		Gh. trea. rat. by Con. '16.	that the urine of cattle is most valu-
18 7		<i>for some days.</i>	able, containing abundance of rich
19 A		2d Sun. in Lent. <i>Becomes</i>	salts, oils, &c. The floor over the
20 2		7*9 set 1h. mor. <i>more</i>	cattle should be so tight as to pre-
21 3		S. J. C. Ded. <i>moderate.</i>	vent the falling of dust, chaff, &c.
22 4		WASHIN. born '32. <i>High</i>	and so high that a man need not
23 5		<i>winds</i>	stand in fear of having his head
24 6		St. Matthias. <i>at N. W.</i>	broken by it. Many of our old fash-
25 7		Y'd L. set 1h. 4m.	ioned cow stalls or stables are none
26 A		3d Sun. in Lent. D perig.	too high for a pigsty; and a man,
27 2		C.P. Lenox. <i>Quite fine fer</i>	when he would enter one must squat
28 3		Mt. tides. <i>the season.</i> ☽ ☾ ♀ ☽	like a goose to save his brains. Let
<i>An old Adage.</i>			it be of good width also that the
I have observ'd at divers times,			dung may be shovelled back and not
Of all sorts, old and young,			discommode the milkmaid. Let the
That he which hath the lesser heart,			door have a good fastening and the
Hath still the bigger tongue.			windows good shutters to keep out
			the cold and storm.

1826.

MARCH hath 31 days.

ASTRONOMICAL CALCULATIONS.

Days.	☾ in	d.	m.	Days.	☾ in	d.	m.	Days.	☾ in	d.	m.
1	☾	10	25	13	☾	22	25	25	☾	4	19
3		12	26	15		24	24	27		6	18
5		14	26	17		26	24	29		8	16
7		16	26	19		28	23	31		10	15
9		18	26	21	☾	0	22				
11		20	25	23		2	21				

☾'s place.

- New Moon, 8th day, 11h. 46m. morning.
 ☾ First Quarter, 16th day, 4h. 46m. evening.
 ☼ Full Moon, 23d day, 5h. 58m. evening.
 ☾ Last Quarter, 30th day, 9h. 19m. morning.

M. D.	W. D.	☾	L. D.	D. inc.	☾	☾	F. sea.	☾'s	☾	☾
		r.	s.	H. M.	H. M.	S. A.	H. M.	place.	r.	s.
1	Wedn.	6	28	6	11	4	2	10	13	23
2	Thurs.	6	27	6	11	6	2	12	12	24
3	Friday	6	25	6	11	10	2	16	12	25
4	S. ur.	6	24	6	11	12	2	18	12	26
5	SUN.	6	22	6	11	16	2	22	12	27
6	Mond.	6	21	6	11	18	2	24	12	28
7	Tuesd.	6	19	6	11	22	2	28	11	29
8	Wedn.	6	18	6	11	24	2	30	11	0
9	Thurs.	6	17	6	11	26	2	32	11	1
10	Friday	6	15	6	11	30	2	36	11	2
11	Satur.	6	14	6	11	32	2	38	10	3
12	SUN.	6	12	6	11	36	2	42	10	4
13	Mond.	6	11	6	11	38	2	44	10	5
14	Tuesd.	6	9	6	11	42	2	48	10	6
15	Wedn.	6	8	6	11	44	2	50	9	7
16	Thurs.	6	6	6	11	48	2	54	9	8
17	Friday	6	5	6	11	50	2	56	9	9
18	Satur.	6	4	6	11	52	2	58	8	10
19	SUN.	6	2	6	11	56	3	2	8	11
20	Mond.	6	1	6	11	58	3	4	8	12
21	Tuesd.	5	59	7	12	2	3	8	7	13
22	Wedn.	5	58	7	12	4	3	10	7	14
23	Thurs.	5	56	7	12	8	3	14	7	15
24	Friday	5	55	7	12	10	3	16	7	16
25	Satur.	5	53	7	12	14	3	20	6	17
26	SUN.	5	52	7	12	16	3	22	6	18
27	Mond.	5	51	7	12	18	3	24	6	19
28	Tuesd.	5	49	7	12	22	3	28	5	20
29	Wedn.	5	48	7	12	24	3	30	5	21
30	Thurs.	5	46	7	12	28	3	34	5	22
31	Friday	5	45	7	12	30	3	36	4	23

☾'s place.

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Now gentler skies and milder suns
 Swift melt the snow away,
 And down the hills the torrent runs
 With dread resistless sway.

M. D.	D. D.	Courts, Aspects, Holidays, Weather, &c.	FARMER'S CALENDAR.
14		David. <i>A driving</i> ♂ ♀ 24	<i>Hogsty.</i>
25		<i>storm is</i>	
36		<i>near.</i>	A necessary planted in a garden
47		First Cong. met '89. <i>Fine</i>	or other conspicuous place, as the
5A		4th Sun. in L. M. S.	fashion of some is, indicates a want
62		<i>again.</i> ☐ ☉ h	of taste, decency and propriety ; but
73		S.J.C.L.T.Bos. C.S.Nor	when I see one of these buildings set
84		Y'd L sets mid't. [& Green.	up within the territory of a hog yard,
95		Mid. tides. <i>Snow or rain,</i>	that the swine may root and rumi-
106		<i>with Sup.</i> ♂ ☉ ♀ ♂ ☿ ♀	nate and devour the nastiness there-
117		<i>high wind.</i>	of, O, father Abraham ! deliver me
12A		5th Sun. in L. Greg. <i>Dap.</i>	from that man's pork and parsnips.
132		C.P. Con. Wor. & Taun.	Ye devotees to the filthy goddess,
143		<i>Much cooler.</i>	Cloacina, I want none of your sau-
154		7*s set 9h. 30m. ♂ D h	sages, your ham nor your nutcakes.
165		<i>Very fine</i>	A good <i>hogsty</i> is a thing of more
176		Bost. evac. 1776. <i>for the</i>	importance than many think for. A
187		<i>season.</i>	part of it should be close and warm
19A		6th Sun. in L. P. S.	with a tight roof over it. The other
202		C.P. Ips. & Springf. <i>Grows</i>	part where the trough is placed
213		C. S. Plym. <i>more</i>	should be open. Swine should not
224		<i>unpleasant.</i>	be wholly secluded from the weath-
235		<i>High winds and</i>	er and sunshine, and they will be
246		GOOD FRIDAY. <i>Quite</i>	injured by having cold and wet
257		Annun. V.M. high <i>D perig.</i>	lodging. A large part of it should
26A		Easter Day. tides. <i>rain.</i>	have no wooden floor. Some think
272		S.J. C. Con. C. P. North.	that any sort of a pen cobbled up
283		C.S. Barn. Wor. & Taun.	with a board or two laid over will
294		Y'd L sets 11h. <i>More fall-</i>	do well enough to fat hogs in. This
305		<i>ing weather</i> ♂ stat.	is a gross error. The more com-
316		<i>for some days.</i>	fortably your hogs are kept the less
			nourishment they will require.—I
			like not to see too much tail to a
			hog.

1826.

APRIL hath 30 Days.

ASTRONOMICAL CALCULATIONS.

	Days.	☉ in	d.	m.	Days.	☉ in	d.	m.	Days.	☉ in	d.	m.
☉'s place.	1	♀	11	14	13	♀	23	1	25	♂	4	43
	3		13	12	15		24	58	27		6	39
	5		15	10	17		26	56	29		8	36
	7		17	8	19		28	52	30		9	34
	9		19	6	21	♂	0	49				
	11		21	3	23		2	46				

- New Moon, 7th day, 4h. 42m. morning.
 D First Quarter, 15th day, 8h. 14m. morning.
 ☉ Full Moon, 22d day, 2h. 42m. morning.
 ☾ Last Quarter, 28th day, 8h. 19m. evening.

M. D.	W. D.	☉	L. D.	D. inc.	☉	F. sea.	☉'s	☉	☉ sou.
		r.	s.	H. M.	S. A.	H. M.	place.	r.	s. H. M.
1	Satur.	5 44 7	12 32 3	38	4 24	6 21	legs	2 29	7 43
2	SUN.	5 42 7	12 36 3	42	4 25	7 41	legs	3 0	8 31
3	Mond.	5 41 7	12 38 3	44	3 26	8 36	feet	3 30	9 16
4	Tuesd.	5 39 7	12 42 3	48	3 27	9 22	feet	3 55	10 0
5	Wedn.	5 38 7	12 44 3	50	3 28	9 58	feet	4 22	10 43
6	Thurs.	5 36 7	12 48 3	54	3 29	10 41	head	4 46	11 26
7	Friday	5 35 7	12 50 3	56	2	11 18	head	D sets.	eve. 9
8	Satur.	5 34 7	12 52 3	58	2 1	11 50	neck	8 3	0 53
9	SUN.	5 32 7	12 56 4	2	2 2	eve. 23	neck	9 0	1 38
10	Mond.	5 31 7	12 58 4	4	1 3	1 0	neck	9 57	2 25
11	Tuesd.	5 29 7	13 2 4	8	1 4	1 33	arms	10 52	3 13
12	Wedn.	5 28 7	13 4 4	10	1 5	2 12	arms	11 41	4 2
13	Thurs.	5 27 7	13 6 4	12	1 6	3 2	breast	morn.	4 52
14	Friday	5 25 7	13 10 4	16	0 7	3 43	breast	0 28	5 43
15	Satur.	5 24 7	13 12 4	18	F. 8	4 35	breast	1 9	6 33
16	SUN.	5 23 7	13 14 4	20	0 9	5 43	heart	1 47	7 23
17	Mond.	5 21 7	13 18 4	24	0 10	6 58	heart	2 17	8 13
18	Tuesd.	5 20 7	13 20 4	26	1 11	7 54	belly	2 52	9 4
19	Wedn.	5 19 7	12 22 4	28	1 12	9 11	belly	3 23	9 56
20	Thurs.	5 17 7	13 26 4	32	1 13	10 21	reins	3 55	10 51
21	Friday	5 16 7	13 28 4	34	1 14	11 20	reins	4 28	11 48
22	Satur.	5 15 7	13 30 4	36	2	☉ morn.	secrets	☉ rises.	morn.
23	SUN.	5 13 7	13 34 4	40	2 16	0 3	secrets	8 58	0 48
24	Mond.	5 12 7	13 36 4	42	2 17	1 2	thighs	9 57	1 49
25	Tuesd.	5 11 7	13 38 4	44	2 18	1 57	thighs	11 2	2 52
26	Wedn.	5 9 7	13 42 4	48	2 19	2 43	knees	11 53	3 53
27	Thurs.	5 8 7	13 44 4	50	3 20	3 10	knees	morn.	4 40
28	Friday	5 7 7	13 46 4	52	3 21	3 39	legs	0 34	5 44
29	Satur.	5 6 7	13 48 4	54	3 22	4 39	legs	1 8	6 34
30	SUN.	5 4 7	13 52 4	58	5 23	6 5	legs	1 38	7 21



Sweet spring hath now return'd again
To cheer the long-drear earth,
Hark! on the hills and on the plain
Is heard the voice of mirth.

M.	D.	D.	W.	Courts, Aspects, Holidays, Weather, &c.	FARMER'S CALENDAR.
1	7			Y'd. L sets 10h. 48m. <i>More</i>	<i>Asparagus.</i>
2	A			1st Sun. past Eas. L. S. <i>fine</i>	This is a most valuable plant.
3	2			Gov. & Sen. ch. Ms. [Spring	It is highly esteemed and easily cul-
4	3			C. P. & S Bos. Greenf. C.S.	tivated. No green which the spring
5	4			<i>Much unsettled</i>	produces is of more account, and it
6	5			<i>weather</i>	is truly astonishing, when it is so
7	6			Middling <i>with high</i>	easily procured, why our farmers in
8	7			tides. <i>winds.</i> ☿ ☽ ☿	the interior do not raise it in greater
9	A			2d Sun. past Eas. ☽ ap.	abundance. It serves both for meat,
10	2			C. P. Ply. <i>Fine showers.</i>	sauce and bread with the help of a
11	3			C. S. Ipsw. & Barn.	little butter and salt.
12	4			Y'd. L sets 10h. ☿ ☽ ☽	To raise <i>asparagus</i> , the soil should
13	5			<i>Cooler with</i>	be the best in your garden, mode-
14	6			Low tides. <i>wind.</i> ☐ ☉ ☿	rately light and yielding. Open a
15	7			<i>Much</i>	trench three feet wide and 12 inches
16	A			3d Sun. past Eas. <i>finer</i>	deep. The warmer the place the
17	2			C. S. Nant. [Ded.]	better. Fill the trench half full of
18	3			S. J. C. Wor. C. P. Barn. C. S.	good dung: sprinkle over the rich
19	4			Bat. Lex. 1775. <i>with</i>	earth making it level, and then place
20	5			<i>signs of</i>	the roots upon it 8 or 9 inches apart.
21	6			<i>rain.</i>	If you have not roots, then take seed
22	7			Very high <i>Much</i> ☽ perig.	and place them half that distance,
23	A			4th Sun. past Eas. <i>cooler.</i>	and cover with rich earth. Roots
24	2			C. P. Ded. tides. ☿ ☉ ☿	will produce shoots fit to cut the 2d
25	3			S. J. C. Green. & Tau. C. S.	year, but seeds will require another
26	4			<i>More</i> [Len.]	year.
27	5			<i>signs of</i>	"Give me good fat pork and tater"
28	6			<i>rain.</i>	says old <i>Simon Wattucks</i> . "As for
29	7			7*s set 8h. 40m.	your sparrergrass, and your lettis,
30	A			5th Sun. p. Eas. Rog. S.	and fiddle faddles I would'nt give a
					snap for them. No, fags, not I. I
					wants no such expensive nicities."

1826.

MAY hath 31 Days.

ASTRONOMICAL CALCULATIONS.

	Days. ☉ in d. m.	Days. ☉ in d. m.	Days. ☉ in d. m.
☉'s place.	1 8 10 32	13 8 22 8	25 II 3 40
	3 12 28	15 24 4	27 5 36
	5 14 25	17 25 59	29 7 31
	7 16 21	19 27 55	31 9 26
	9 18 17	21 29 50	
	11 20 13	23 II 1 45	

- New Moon, 6th day, 9h. 32m. evening.
 D First Quarter, 14th day, 7h. 28m. evening.
 ☉ Full Moon, 21st day, 10h. 32m. morning.
 ☾ Last Quarter, 28th day, 9h. 2m. morning.

M. D.	W. D.	☉	L. D.	D. inc.	☉	☉	F. sea.	☉'s	☉	☉ sou.
		r. s. H. M.	H. M.	F. A.	H. M.		place. r. s. H. M.			
1	Mond.	5 3 7 13 54	5 0 3 24	6 45	feet	2 2 8 5				
2	Tuesd.	5 2 7 13 56	5 2 3 25	7 48	feet	2 28 8 48				
3	Wedn.	5 1 7 13 58	5 4 3 26	8 28	head	2 56 9 31				
4	Thurs.	4 59 8 14 25	8 3 27	9 30	head	3 23 10 13				
5	Friday	4 58 8 14 45	10 3 28	10 18	neck	3 50 10 56				
6	Satur.	4 57 8 14 65	12 4 ○	10 51	neck	D sets. 11 41				
7	SUN.	4 56 8 14 85	14 4 1 11	30	neck	7 56 eve. 27				
8	Mond.	4 55 8 14 105	16 4 2	eve. 1	arms	8 52 1 15				
9	Tuesd.	4 54 8 14 125	18 4 3	0 40	arms	9 43 2 4				
10	Wedn.	4 53 8 14 145	20 4 4	1 15	arms	10 30 2 58				
11	Thurs.	4 52 8 14 165	22 4 5	2 0	breast	11 12 3 43				
12	Friday	4 50 8 14 205	26 4 6	2 37	breast	morn. 4 32				
13	Satur.	4 49 8 14 225	28 4 7	3 41	heart	0 0 5 21				
14	SUN.	4 48 8 14 245	30 4 8	5 0	heart	0 25 6 10				
15	Mond.	4 47 8 14 265	32 4 9	6 13	belly	0 58 6 58				
16	Tuesd.	4 46 8 14 285	34 4 10	7 18	belly	1 26 7 48				
17	Wedn.	4 45 8 14 305	36 4 11	8 9	reins	1 53 8 39				
18	Thurs.	4 44 8 14 325	38 4 12	9 15	reins	2 27 9 33				
19	Friday	4 43 8 14 345	40 4 13	10 2	secrets	3 1 10 30				
20	Satur.	4 42 8 14 365	42 4 14	10 55	secrets	3 39 11 30				
21	SUN.	4 42 8 14 365	42 4 9	11 48	thighs	☉ rises morn.				
22	Mond.	4 41 8 14 385	44 4 16	morn. thighs	8 44 0 33					
23	Tuesd.	4 40 8 14 405	46 4 17	0 45	knees	9 42 1 35				
24	Wedn.	4 39 8 14 425	48 4 18	1 44	knees	10 30 2 36				
25	Thurs.	4 38 8 14 445	50 3 19	2 42	knees	11 8 3 34				
26	Friday	4 37 8 14 465	52 3 20	3 26	legs	11 39 4 27				
27	Satur.	4 37 8 14 465	52 3 21	4 5	legs	morn. 5 16				
28	SUN.	4 36 8 14 485	54 3 22	4 37	feet	0 7 6 2				
29	Mond.	4 35 8 14 505	56 3 23	4 46	feet	0 35 6 46				
30	Tuesd.	4 34 8 14 525	58 3 24	6 7	head	1 0 7 29				
31	Wedn.	4 34 8 14 525	58 3 25	7 21	head	1 24 8 11				



The birds now true to nature's voice
Return to cheer the day,
And see, how all things now rejoice
Upon the lap of May.

M.	D.	W.	D.	Courts, Aspects, Holidays, Weather, &c.	FARMER'S CALENDAR.
1	2			St. Phil. & St. Ja. Cooler	Farmer Fuddle.
2	3			S.J.C.Ipsw.& Nor. sudden	
3	4			Gen. Elec. R. I. dashes	Farmer Fuddle rises between 6 & 7; gets on his breeches and his shoes slipshod, and then "come out here Stoughton's Elixir; Swig's Compound of Gin and Jacknife, and Capt. Blackstrap's Boot method of cutting cobwebs." O, there is nothing like it! It has a surprising effect upon body and soul, and the moment he has gobbled it down, it begins to operate, like the inhaling of gas. I called on him one morning just after the second dram, for he takes about 7 or 8 a day, and all was in the wrong. He stormed and scolded and fretted mightily, and seemed to vent a curse upon every body and every thing, except his gin bottle; and all only because a hoop had sprung from the water pail! A guinea hen was at the door and kept up a very consistent accompaniment through the whole. Never was sound better adapted to sentiment, than in this duet, thought I.
4	5			Ascen. D. H. Th. of	
5	6			Bon.di.1821 ag.52. ♂ ☉ ♂	
6	7			St. J. Ev. rain. Dapo.	
7	A			Sun. past Ascen.	
8	2			Mid. [Con. ♂ D ♀	
9	3			S.J.C.Spri.& Barn.C.S.	
10	4			tides. Unsettled. [♂ D ♀	
11	5			Y'd L sets 8h. More	
12	6			fine for	
13	7			some days.	
14	A			Whit. Sun. Clouds	
15	2			Whit. Mon. denote	
16	3			S. J. C. Len. & Ply. a	
17	4			C.S.Edg Gr fro.'94. storm.	
18	5			Remarkably	
19	6			Dun. Dark d. '80.	
20	7			fine. D perig.	
21	A			Trin.Sun.Unco. Decl.inv.	
22	2			C. P. Nant. high	
23	3			7*s rise 4h. mor. More	
24	4			tides. ♂ D ♀	
25	5			signs of	
26	6			rain.	
27	7			Calvin died 1564. ☐ ☉ 24	O Fuddle, Fuddle, Farmer Fuddle! Is this a sample of the "sober life and conversation" of a New-England farmer? And do you expect your affairs will prosper under such management?
28	A			1st Sun. past Trin.	
29	2			C. P Edgar. Tides Change-	
30	3			low. able weather.	
31	4			Gen. Elec. Boston.	

1826.

JUNE hath 30 Days.

ASTRONOMICAL CALCULATIONS.

	Days.	☉ in	d.	m.	Days.	☉ in	d.	m.	Days.	☉ in	d.	m.
☉'s place.	1	II	10	23	13	II	21	52	25	☉	3	18
	3		12	18	15		23	46	27		5	13
	5		14	13	17		25	41	29		7	7
	7		16	8	19		27	35	30		8	5
	9		18	2	21		29	30				
	11		19	57	23	☉	1	24				

○ New Moon, 5th day, 1h. 10m. evening.

D First Quarter, 13th day, 3h. 10m. morning.

☉ Full Moon, 19th day, 6h. 10m. evening.

☾ Last Quarter, 26th day, 11h. 41m. evening.

M. D.	W. D.		L. D.	D. inc.			F. sea.		's		sou.						
		r.	s.	H. M.	H. M.	F. A.	H. M.	place.		r.	s.	H. M.					
1	Thurs.	4	33	8	14	54	6	0	3	26	8	0	head	1	25	8	53
2	Friday	4	33	8	14	54	6	0	3	27	8	52	neck	2	22	9	37
3	Satur.	4	32	8	14	56	6	2	2	28	9	38	neck	2	57	10	23
4	SUN.	4	32	8	14	56	6	2	2	29	10	30	arms	3	34	11	10
5	Mond.	4	31	8	14	58	6	4	2	○	11	12	arms	D	sets.	11	58
6	Tuesd.	4	31	8	14	58	6	4	2	1	11	50	arms	8	26	eve.	48
7	Wedn.	4	30	8	15	0	6	6	2	2	eve.	28	breast	9	11	1	33
8	Thurs.	4	30	8	15	0	6	6	1	3	1	8	breast	9	51	2	28
9	Friday	4	29	8	15	2	6	8	1	4	1	41	heart	10	25	3	16
10	Satur.	4	29	8	15	2	6	8	1	5	2	24	heart	10	57	4	4
11	SUN.	4	28	8	15	4	6	10	1	6	3	2	belly	11	26	4	54
12	Mond.	4	28	8	15	4	6	10	1	7	3	40	belly	11	55	5	40
13	Tuesd.	4	28	8	15	4	6	10	1	8	4	30	belly	morn.	6	29	
14	Wedn.	4	28	8	15	4	6	10	0	9	5	39	reins	0	25	7	19
15	Thurs.	4	27	8	15	6	6	12	S.	10	7	3	reins	0	55	8	13
16	Friday	4	27	8	15	6	6	12	0	11	8	24	secrets	1	30	9	9
17	Satur.	4	27	8	15	6	6	12	0	12	9	39	secrets	2	10	10	9
18	SUN.	4	27	8	15	6	6	12	1	13	10	37	thighs	3	0	11	11
19	Mond.	4	27	8	15	6	6	12	1	14	11	28	thighs	☉	rise	morn.	
20	Tuesd.	4	27	8	15	6	6	12	1	15	morn	knees	8	14	0	13	
21	Wedn.	4	27	8	15	6	D. dec.	1	16	0	22	knees	8	53	1	12	
22	Thurs.	4	27	8	15	6	0	0	1	17	1	24	legs	9	32	2	9
23	Friday	4	27	8	15	6	0	0	2	18	2	6	legs	10	4	3	1
24	Satur.	4	27	8	15	6	0	0	2	19	2	48	feet	10	31	3	50
25	SUN.	4	27	8	15	6	0	0	2	20	3	4	feet	10	58	4	35
26	Mond.	4	27	8	15	6	0	0	2	21	3	19	feet	11	23	5	19
27	Tuesd.	4	27	8	15	6	0	0	2	22	4	12	head	11	48	6	2
28	Wedn.	4	27	8	15	6	0	0	3	23	5	30	head	morn.	6	45	
29	Thurs.	4	27	8	15	6	0	0	3	24	6	38	neck	0	18	7	28
30	Friday	4	28	8	15	4	0	2	3	25	7	35	neck	0	52	8	13



And now the sultry sun has made
His highest round : well fed
The panting flocks within the shade
Now find a cooling bed.

M.D. W.D.	Courts, Aspects, Holidays, Weather, &c.	FARMER'S CALENDAR.
15	Nicom. <i>Very</i>	<i>The Dairy.</i>
26	<i>warm.</i>	One day last June I visited the dairy room of my cousin Susan. It was a part of the cellar of the dwelling house, and a neater place mortal man never set eyes on. It was well ceiled with plaister to prevent the dirt's descending. The top and sides were white-washed, to increase the light, and not a hole or chink could be seen for insects to harbor in. The floor was of stones, and she told me that she often washed it in summer with the coldest water, to keep the air cool and sweet as possible. On the northern side were two windows, and on the western, one, which could be opened and shut at pleasure. In a corner was a little stove, where she sometimes in winter burned a few coals to keep the room of an equal coolness. So her milk never grows sour in hot weather, and never freezes in cold ; of course there is no obstruction to the rising of all the cream. She has a little thermometer in the room, and endeavours to keep the air at about 50 or 55 degrees. The moment a spider spins his web there, it is death.
37	7*s rise 3h. 30m. Dapo.	
4A	2d Sun past Trin. <i>Some</i>	
52	Art.El. Bos.Mid. <i>Some</i>	
63	tides. <i>Some</i>	
74	Gen.Elec.N.H. <i>showers</i>	
85	Mahom. di. 1632. <i>this</i>	
96	<i>time.</i>	
107	<i>Pleasant for</i>	
11A	3d S. past T. St. B. <i>the</i>	
122	C.P. Con. & Taun. <i>season.</i>	
133	<i>Cooler with</i>	
144	<i>frequent</i>	
155	7*s rise 2h. 30m. <i>dashes.</i>	
166	Gr.Ecl.'06. <i>Some</i>	
177	Bat.B. Hill'75. St.A. <i>Some</i>	
18A	4th Sun. past T. <i>Fine</i>	
192	C. P. Salem & Wor. <i>Tides</i>	
203	decreasing. <i>settled</i>	
214	<i>weather</i>	
225	<i>for some days.</i>	
236	7*s rise 2h.	
247	Nativ. St. John B. <i>Some</i>	
25A	5th Sun. past T. <i>Now</i>	
262	S. J. C. Nant. C. P. Len.	
273	<i>look out</i>	
284	<i>for a</i>	
295	St. Peter. Low <i>storm.</i>	
306	tides. <i>Dapo.</i>	

JULY hath 31 days.

	Days. ☉ in. d. m.	Days. ☉ in. d. m.	Days. ☉ in. d. m.
1 ☿	9 2	13 ☿	20 28
3	10 56	15	22 23
5	12 51	17	24 17
7	14 45	19	26 12
9	16 40	21	28 6
11	18 34	23 ♄	0 1
13	20 28	25 ♄	1 56
15	22 23	27	3 50
17	24 17	29	5 45
19	26 12	31	4 40

- New Moon, 5th day, 2h. 52m. morning.
 D First Quarter, 12th day, 8h. 40m. morning.
 ☉ Full Moon, 19th day, 2h. 28m. morning.
 ☾ Last Quarter, 26th day, 4h. 19m. evening.

N. D.	W. D.	r.	s.	L. D.	D. dec.	S.	A.	F. sec.	's	place.	r.	s.	H.	M.	son.	
1	Satur.	4	23	8 15	40	2	3	26	7	40	neck	1	36	9	0	
2	SUN.	4	28	8 15	40	2	3	27	8	58	arms	2	10	9	48	
3	Mond.	4	29	8 15	20	4	4	28	9	57	arms	2	58	10	37	
4	Tuesd.	4	29	8 15	20	4	4	29	10	49	breast	3	51	11	2	
5	Wedn.	4	30	8 15	00	6	4	○	11	50	breast	D	sets.	eve.	18	
6	Thurs.	4	30	8 15	00	6	4	1	eve.	5	heart	8	21	1	8	
7	Friday	4	31	8 14	58	0	8	4	2	0	39	heart	8	55	1	57
8	Satur.	4	31	8 14	58	0	8	5	3	1	20	heart	9	25	2	45
9	SUN.	4	32	8 14	56	0	10	5	4	1	58	belly	9	56	3	38
10	Mond.	4	32	8 14	56	0	10	5	5	2	41	belly	10	23	4	21
11	Tuesd.	4	33	8 14	54	0	12	5	6	3	12	reins	10	54	5	10
12	Wedn.	4	33	8 14	54	0	12	5	7	4	4	reins	11	26	6	2
13	Thurs.	4	34	8 14	52	0	14	5	8	4	14	secrets	morn.	6	56	
14	Friday	4	35	8 14	50	0	16	5	9	6	43	secrets	0	3	7	53
15	Satur.	4	35	8 14	50	0	16	5	10	8	8	thighs	0	47	8	52
16	SUN.	4	36	8 14	48	0	18	6	11	9	22	thighs	1	28	9	52
17	Mond.	4	37	8 14	46	0	20	6	12	10	24	knees	2	37	10	52
18	Tuesd.	4	38	8 14	44	0	22	6	13	11	16	knees	3	42	11	50
19	Wedn.	4	38	8 14	44	0	22	6	○	morn.	legs	○	risea.	morn.		
20	Thurs.	4	39	8 14	42	0	24	6	15	0	0	legs	7	58	0	44
21	Friday	4	40	8 14	40	0	26	6	16	0	40	legs	8	37	1	35
22	Satur.	4	41	8 14	38	0	28	6	17	1	30	feet	9	0	2	28
23	SUN.	4	42	8 14	36	0	30	6	18	2	19	feet	9	23	3	9
24	Mond.	4	43	8 14	34	0	32	6	19	2	45	head	9	48	3	58
25	Tuesd.	4	44	8 14	32	0	34	6	20	3	9	head	10	16	4	36
26	Wedn.	4	45	8 14	30	0	36	6	21	3	20	neck	10	48	5	20
27	Thurs.	4	46	8 14	28	0	38	6	22	4	15	neck	11	24	6	5
28	Friday	4	46	8 14	28	0	38	6	23	5	31	neck	morn.	6	51	
29	Satur.	4	47	8 14	26	0	40	6	24	6	48	arms	0	2	7	38
30	SUN.	4	48	8 14	24	0	42	6	25	7	50	arms	0	48	8	27
31	Mond.	4	49	8 14	22	0	44	6	26	8	35	breast	1	30	9	17



Hark! how the thunder rolls on high
And mark the lightning glare,
What numerous pleasures meet the eye
From yonder fields so fair.

M.D.	W.D.	Courts, Aspects, Holidays, Weather, &c.	FARMER'S CALENDAR.
17		<i>Becomes</i>	<i>Butter.</i>
2A		6th Sun. past T. Vis. V. M	Awake, awake, my sweet dairy maids!
32		<i>more settled,</i>	To your milk pans quick repair;
43		C.P. & S Bos. IND. dec.'76	Nor suffer the burning rays of the sun
54		7*s rise 1h. mor. [♂ D h	To curdle your cream so fair.
65		<i>Much rain</i>	In this warm season, your milk
76		<i>about this</i>	should remain in the pail till nearly
87		Tides low. <i>time in</i>	cool before it is strained, and, by put-
9A		7th Sun. past Trin. <i>some</i>	ting a little hot water to it, your
102		Colum. born 1447 <i>places.</i>	cream will rise in greater abundance.
113		C.S. Salem, P J. Q Ad. b. '66	Let your pans be large and broad.
124		<i>Very fine</i>	Never wait, in hot weather, till
135		<i>for some ♂ D ♂</i>	sun rise before you skim the pans.
146		French rev.com.'89. 9 per	Twenty four hours is long enough
157		Swith. <i>days.</i> ♂ ☉ ☿	for the milk to stand, except in win-
16A		8th Sun. past T.	ter, when it may remain in the pans
172		Mid. tides. <i>Some</i>	36 or 48 hours.
183		<i>signs of</i>	After the butter is churned, it
194		Geo. IV. cr'd. 1821. <i>rain.</i>	should immediately be washed in
205		Marg. <i>Becomes</i>	several waters to cleanse it from the
216		7*s rise midnight. <i>very</i>	milk; and in working it, you will
227		Magd. <i>warm.</i>	find two pieces of wood convenient
23A		9th Sun. past T.	to be used, for the hand is too
242		<i>Now</i>	warm and is apt to soften it; and
253		St. James. dog d. begin.	some hands will give it a sort of
264		St. Anne. <i>look</i>	greasy appearance. Now, should
275		Very low tides. <i>▷ apo.</i>	any lady of the churn happen to be a
286		<i>out for</i>	snuff taker, O, in mercy deliver me
297		<i>rain.</i>	from the filthy produce of her dairy.
30A		10th Sun. past T.	"What! Mr. Saucebox," says
312			Polly Pinch, "If I cant say <i>pain</i> , its
			none of your business, and my fin-
			gers are as clean as any body's, I'll
			have ye know."

1826.

AUGUST hath 31 Days.

ASTRONOMICAL CALCULATIONS.

	Days.	☉ in	d.	m.	Days.	☉ in	d.	m.	Days.	☉ in	d.	m.
☉'s place.	1	♈	8	37	13	♈	20	8	25	♏	1	41
	3		10	32	15		22	3	27		3	37
	5		12	27	17		23	59	29		5	33
	7		14	22	19		25	54	31		7	29
	9		16	18	21		27	50				
	11		18	13	23		29	45				

○ New Moon, 3d day, 2h. 37m. evening.

☾ First Quarter, 10th day, 1h. 30m. evening.

☉ Full Moon, 17th day, 0h. 30m. evening.

☾ Last Quarter, 25th day, 10h. 25m. morning.

M. D.	W. D.	☉	L. D.	D. dec.	☉	F. sea.	☉'s	☉	☉ sou.
		r.	s. H. M.	H. M.	S. A. H. M.		place. r.	s. H. M.	
1	Tuesd.	4 50	8 14	20 0	46 6 27	9 31	breast	2 37	10 8
2	Wedn.	4 52	8 14	16 0	50 6 28	10 20	breast	3 41	11 0
3	Thurs.	4 53	8 14	14 0	52 6 0	10 38	heart	☾ sets.	11 49
4	Friday	4 54	8 14	12 0	54 6 1	11 37	heart	7 26	eve. 39
5	Satur.	4 55	8 14	10 0	56 6 2	eve. 17	belly	7 56	1 28
6	SUN.	4 56	8 14	8 0	58 6 3	0 53	belly	8 25	2 18
7	Mond.	4 57	8 14	6 1	0 5 4	1 33	reins	8 57	3 8
8	Tuesd.	4 58	8 14	4 1	2 5 5	2 15	reins	9 29	4 0
9	Wedn.	4 59	8 14	2 1	4 5 6	2 52	secrets	10 5	4 52
10	Thurs.	5 1	7 13	58 1	8 5 7	3 50	secrets	10 48	5 48
11	Friday	5 2	7 13	56 1	10 5 8	5 4	thighs	11 34	6 46
12	Satur.	5 3	7 13	54 1	12 5 9	6 54	thighs	morn.	7 44
13	SUN.	5 4	7 13	52 1	14 5 10	7 58	thighs	0 30	8 43
14	Mond.	5 5	7 13	50 1	16 4 11	9 9	knees	1 33	9 40
15	Tuesd.	5 7	7 13	46 1	20 4 12	10 6	knees	2 39	10 35
16	Wedn.	5 8	7 13	44 1	22 4 13	10 52	legs	3 48	11 27
17	Thurs.	5 9	7 13	42 1	24 4 0	11 32	legs	☉ rises.	morn.
18	Friday	5 11	7 13	38 1	28 4 15	morn. feet	6 57	0 16	
19	Satur.	5 12	7 13	36 1	30 3 16	0 8	feet	7 26	1 3
20	SUN.	5 13	7 13	34 1	32 3 17	0 55	head	7 53	1 49
21	Mond.	5 15	7 13	30 1	36 3 18	1 25	head	8 21	2 33
22	Tuesd.	5 16	7 13	28 1	38 3 19	2 3	head	8 51	3 18
23	Wedn.	5 17	7 13	26 1	40 2 20	2 34	neck	9 26	4 2
24	Thurs.	5 18	7 13	24 1	42 2 21	2 44	neck	10 3	4 48
25	Friday	5 20	7 13	20 1	46 2 22	3 30	arms	10 50	5 35
26	Satur.	5 21	7 13	18 1	48 2 23	4 33	arms	11 36	6 23
27	SUN.	5 22	7 13	16 1	50 1 24	5 33	arms	morn.	7 13
28	Mond.	5 24	7 13	12 1	54 1 25	7 15	breast	0 31	8 3
29	Tuesd.	5 25	7 13	10 1	56 1 26	8 14	breast	1 30	8 54
30	Wedn.	5 27	7 13	6 1	0 1 27	9 7	heart	2 33	9 44
31	Thurs.	5 28	7 13	4 2	2 0 28	9 55	heart	3 38	10 35



The golden harvest now again
Repay the farmer's toil,
For see the fields waving green
On ling'ring summer smile.

M. D.	W. D.	Courts, Aspects, Holidays, Weather, &c.	FARMER'S CALENDAR.
1 3		C.S.Ply. More ♂ ☉ 2 & ♀	Cows.
2 4		7*s rise 11h. wet	Listen now to what the farmer of Marlborough said in 1798 on this subject. "The last year," said he, "three cows in this town produced 278 pounds of butter. If their calves had been taken from them at a week old, they would have made 451 pounds of butter. These three cows were a more productive dairy than six usually are, with ordinary feed. Farmers egregiously mistake when they overstock their farms. Were dairies estimated by the pails of milk they produce, instead of the number of cows, many farmers' wives, instead of asking their husbands to buy another cow, would urge them to sell two to enrich their dairies." Thus he, and much truth and good sense there is in his remarks.
3 5		weather.	
4 6		Good	
5 7		Middling bay weather	
6 A		11th Sun. past T. Transf.	
7 2		again	
8 3		for a few days.	
9 4		Com. Bur. & Uni. Col.	
10 5		St. Law. tides. ♂ D ♂ D per.	
11 6		Showers in	
12 7		Geo. IV. born 1762. many	No animals that we keep are more profitable than cows. Farmers acknowledge this, yet few practice according to their belief. Some will keep seven or eight poor, miserable things, which will not average more milk or butter than two good ones, and yet how far more expensive is their keeping!
13 A		12th Sun. past T.	
14 2		C.P. Plym. & Greenf. places.	
15 3			
16 4		Com. Mid. Col. Very	
17 5		fine	
18 6		for the	
19 7		Y'd L. rises 1h. 10m.	
20 A		13th Sun. past T. season.	
21 2		C. P. North.	
22 3		C. S. Springf. ☐ ☉ ♂	
23 4		Com. Dar. & Amherst Col.	
24 5		St. Barthol. Quite D apo.	
25 6		Great Signs	
26 7		low [Dr. Her. d. '22.	
27 A		14th Sun. past Trin. of	
28 2		C. P. Springf. tides.	
29 3		rain.	
30 4		Com. Camb. Col. ♂ ☉ ♀	
31 5		7*s rise 9h. 23m.	

1826.

SEPTEMBER hath 30 Days.

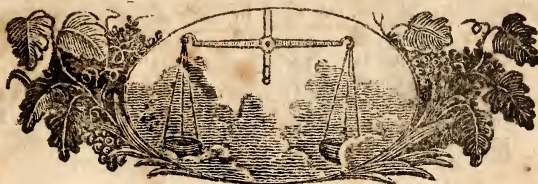
ASTRONOMICAL CALCULATIONS.

Days.	☉ in	d.	m.	Days.	☉ in	d.	m.	Days.	☉ in	d.	m.
1	☾	8	28	13	☾	20	7	25	☾	1	51
3		10	24	15		22	4	27		3	49
5		12	20	17		24	1	29		5	47
7		14	17	19		25	59	30		6	46
9		16	14	21		27	56				
11		18	10	23		29	53				

☉'s place.

- New Moon, 2d day, 0h. 53m. morning.
 ☽ First Quarter, 9th day, 7h. 1m. evening.
 ☾ Full Moon, 15th day, 1h. 13m. morning.
 ☾ Last Quarter, 24th day, 4h. 48m. morning.

M.D.	W.	D.	☉	L.D.	D. dec.	☉	F sea.	☉'s	☉	☉	sou.						
			r.	s.	H.	M.	H.	M.	place.	r.	H.	M.					
1	Friday	5	29	7	13	22	4	0	29	10	45	belly	4	45	11	25	
2	Satur.	5	31	7	12	58	2	8	0	11	26	belly	D sets.	eve.	16		
3	SUN.	5	32	7	12	56	2	10	1	11	42	reins	7	4	1	7	
4	Mond	5	33	7	12	54	2	12	1	2	eve. 35	reins	7	36	2	0	
5	Tuesd.	5	34	7	12	52	2	14	1	3	1	17	reins	8	13	2	54
6	Wedn.	5	36	7	12	48	2	18	2	4	2	0	secrets	8	54	3	50
7	Thurs.	5	37	7	12	46	2	20	2	5	2	43	secrets	9	41	4	48
8	Friday	5	39	7	12	42	2	24	2	6	3	47	thighs	10	34	5	47
9	Satur.	5	40	7	12	40	2	26	3	7	5	1	thighs	11	31	6	45
10	SUN	5	42	7	12	36	2	30	3	8	6	33	knees	morn.	7	43	
11	Mond.	5	43	7	12	34	2	32	3	9	7	56	knees	0	40	8	37
12	Tuesd.	5	45	7	12	30	2	36	4	10	9	0	legs	1	45	9	29
13	Wedn.	5	46	7	12	28	2	38	4	11	9	41	legs	2	53	10	19
14	Thurs.	5	47	7	12	26	2	40	4	12	10	38	feet	3	59	11	6
15	Friday	5	48	7	12	24	2	42	5	13	11	21	feet	5	4	11	51
16	Satur.	5	50	7	12	20	2	46	5	11	56	feet	☉ rises.	morn.			
17	SUN.	5	51	7	12	18	2	48	5	15	morn.	head	6	33	0	36	
18	Mond.	5	52	7	12	16	2	50	6	16	0	36	head	7	1	1	21
19	Tuesd.	5	54	7	12	12	2	54	6	17	1	17	neck	7	33	2	6
20	Wedn.	5	55	7	12	10	2	56	6	18	2	4	neck	8	11	2	51
21	Thurs.	5	57	7	12	6	3	0	7	19	2	48	neck	8	50	3	38
22	Friday	5	58	7	12	4	3	2	7	20	3	7	arms	9	38	4	25
23	Satur.	6	0	6	12	0	3	6	8	21	3	14	arms	10	28	5	14
24	SUN.	6	1	6	11	58	3	8	8	22	4	0	breast	11	26	6	3
25	Mond.	6	3	6	11	54	3	12	8	23	5	5	breast	morn.	6	53	
26	Tuesd.	6	4	6	11	52	3	14	9	24	6	22	heart	0	26	7	42
27	Wedn.	6	6	6	11	48	3	18	9	25	7	32	heart	1	30	8	32
28	Thurs.	6	7	6	11	46	3	20	9	26	8	32	heart	2	37	9	22
29	Friday	6	9	6	11	42	3	24	10	27	9	34	belly	3	45	10	12
30	Satur.	6	10	6	11	40	3	26	10	28	10	38	belly	4	54	11	3



Low ! in the orchard see the trees
Now bend beneath the fruit,
And how it rattles ! when the breeze
Blows through them keen-acute.

M. D.	W. D.	Courts, Aspects, Holidays, Weather, &c.	FARMER'S CALENDAR.
1 6		Giles. <i>Changeable</i>	<i>Newspapers.</i>
2 7		Mid. <i>weather.</i>	
3 A		15th Sun. past Trin.	The stage has come, and the mail is opened ! The farmer stops his team in the furrow ! The carpenter lays aside his broad axe ! The shoe-maker lets fall his lap stone ! The blacksmith leaves his iron in the fire ! The doctor forgets his sick patient ! The lawyer drops his quill, and the parson shuts his bible ! Away, away they all hasten, greedy for the news ! Like hungry hounds around the shambles, longing for the first snap at the offals, they stand, and with feverish impatience wait the unbundling ! Even old age and decrepitude has essayed to reach the place ! Business is stopt and all other pleasures and cares are laid aside until the perusal is finished. Then the farmer and the mechanic and the doctor and the lawyer and the priest and the rest of them, all retire to their different employments, no more satisfied and no more wise, than they were before, but filled with an increased longing for the next arrival of the mail !
4 2		C.P.Wor. [C.P.Ba.C.S.No.	
5 3		S.J.C.Gr.Len.&Sp. & D ♀	
6 4		Fay'te bo.1757.C.W.&Pr.	
7 5		Enurch.dog d.end. D peri.	
8 6		Nativ. V. M. tides. <i>Much</i>	
9 7		<i>more fine</i>	
10 A		16th Sun. past T <i>for</i>	
11 2		C. P. Con. & Taun. <i>some</i>	
12 3		S.J.C.L.T.Len.C.S. Wor.	
13 4		Com.Yale Col.days.[&Gr.	
14 5		Holy C. <i>More</i>	
15 6		*s rise 8h.30m <i>changeable</i>	
16 7		<i>but generally</i>	
17 A		17th Sun. past Trin.	
18 2		C. P. Newp. & Ded. <i>fine.</i>	
19 3		C.S.Con LowHigh[♂ ☉ 2]	
20 4		<i>winds at N W.</i>	
21 5		St. Matth. Grow. D apo.	
22 6		Tides. <i>cooler.</i>	
23 7		<i>Showers.</i>	
24 A		18th Sun. past Trin.	
25 2		<i>Changeable</i> Len.&Ded.	
26 3		S.J.C.L.T Nor.C.S.Taun.	
27 4		*s rise 7h. 46m.	
28 5		<i>weather</i>	
29 6		St. Mich. <i>with cool</i> ☐ ☉ h	
30 7		St. Jero. <i>nights.</i> ♂ ♀ 2	

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OCTOBER hath 31 Days.

ASTRONOMICAL CALCULATIONS.

	Days.	☉ in	d.	m.	Days.	☉ in	d.	m.	Days.	☉ in	d.	m.
☉'s place.	1	♈	7	45	13	♈	19	37	25	♏	1	33
	3		9	43	15		21	36	27		3	33
	5		11	42	17		23	35	29		5	33
	7		13	40	19		25	34	31		1	33
	9		15	39	21		27	33				
	11		17	38	23		29	33				

○ New Moon, 1st day, 10h. 45m. morning.

D First Quarter, 8th day, 2h. 26m. morning.

☉ Full Moon, 15th day, 5h. 2m. evening.

☾ Last Quarter, 23d day, 10h. 6m. evening.

○ New Moon, 30th day, 8h. 38m. evening.

M. D.	W. D.	☉	L. D.	D. dec	☉	☉	F. sea.	☉'s	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉
		r.	s.	H. M.	H. M.	F.	A.	H. M.	place.	r.	s.	H. M.	M.	
1	SUN.	6	11	6	11	38	3	28	10	○	11	10	reins	D sets. 11, 55
2	Mond.	6	12	6	11	36	3	20	11	1	11	50	reins	6 18 eve. 51
3	Tuesd.	6	14	6	11	32	3	34	11	2	eve.	38	secrets	6 58 1 48
4	Wedn.	6	15	6	11	30	3	36	11	3	1	20	secrets	7 45 2 48
5	Thurs.	6	17	6	11	26	3	40	11	4	2	17	thighs	8 38 3 48
6	Friday	6	18	6	11	24	3	42	12	5	3	8	thighs	9 37 4 48
7	Satur.	6	20	6	11	20	3	46	12	6	3	47	knees	10 42 5 47
8	SUN.	6	21	6	11	18	3	48	12	7	4	12	knees	11 48 6 43
9	Mond.	6	22	6	11	16	3	50	12	8	5	55	legs	morn. 7 35
10	Tuesd.	6	24	6	11	12	3	54	13	9	7	15	legs	0 54 8 25
11	Wedn.	6	25	6	11	10	3	56	13	10	8	28	feet	2 0 9 12
12	Thurs.	6	27	6	11	6	4	0	13	11	9	27	feet	3 5 9 57
13	Friday	6	28	6	11	4	4	2	14	12	10	13	feet	4 7 10 41
14	Satur.	6	29	6	11	2	4	4	14	13	10	49	head	5 8 11 25
15	SUN.	6	31	6	10	58	4	8	14	☉	11	26	head	☉ rises. morn.
16	Mond.	6	32	6	10	56	4	10	14	15	morn.	neck	5 44 0 10	
17	Tuesd.	6	34	6	10	52	4	14	14	16	0	1	neck	6 18 0 55
18	Wedn.	6	35	6	10	50	4	16	15	17	0	57	neck	6 56 1 41
19	Thurs.	6	36	6	10	48	4	18	15	18	1	30	arms	7 40 2 28
20	Friday	6	38	6	10	44	4	22	15	19	2	15	arms	8 30 3 16
21	Satur.	6	39	6	10	42	4	24	15	20	2	34	breast	9 24 4 5
22	SUN.	6	41	6	10	38	4	28	15	21	2	50	breast	10 22 4 53
23	Mond.	6	42	6	10	36	4	30	16	22	3	38	breast	11 22 5 42
24	Tuesd.	6	43	6	10	34	4	32	16	23	4	40	heart	morn. 6 30
25	Wedn.	6	45	6	10	30	4	36	16	24	5	58	heart	0 25 7 18
26	Thurs.	6	46	6	10	28	4	38	16	25	7	6	belly	1 31 8 6
27	Friday	6	47	6	10	26	4	40	16	26	8	0	belly	2 40 8 55
28	Satur.	6	49	6	10	22	4	44	16	27	9	6	reins	3 49 9 46
29	SUN.	6	50	6	10	20	4	46	16	28	9	58	reins	5 2 10 39
30	Mond.	6	51	6	10	18	4	48	16	○	10	56	secrets	D sets. 11 36
31	Tuesd.	6	52	6	10	16	4	50	16	1	11	45	secrets	5 38 eve. 35



A wild, a drear, a pensive lone
Is heard upon the whisp'ring wind ;
How soon will this bright year be flown,
And mingle with those far behind.

M. D.	W. D.	Courts, Aspects, Holidays, Weather, &c.	FARMER'S CALENDAR.
1	A	19th Sun. p. T. Rem. A	Old Orchard.
2	2	Pretty storm is near.	Take the whites of six eggs with a
3	3	S.J.C.L.T.Wor.C.P.Bos.	handful of fine beach sand, washed
4	4	Y'd L rises 11h. high D pe.	clean ; stir them well together ; then
5	5	tides. Very fine	boil a quart of molasses down to a
6	6	Faith. for	candy, and cool it by pouring in ci-
7	7	October.	der, and put this together with the
8	A	20th Sun. past Trin.	eggs and sand into a barrel of cider
9	2	St.Den. C.S.Nan. [&Bar.	and mix the whole together. It will
10	3	S.J.C.L.T.Cam.C.S.New.	keep for many years, and be good
11	4	Cooler with	enough for kings, emperors and
12	5	*s sou. 1h. 40m. ♂ ☉ ♀	presidents.
13	6	rain. ☐ ☉ ☿ ♀ Gr. elo.	There is another kind of cider
14	7	Much	which some seem to prefer, and is
15	A	21st Sun. past Trin.	made in the following manner, viz.
16	2	finer. [1777.	Let your apples lie till they are
17	3	S.J.C.L.T.Taun.Bur.sur.	thoroughly rotten ; then take some
18	4	St. Luke. h sta. D apo.	warm day and grind them up and
19	5	Cornw.taken '81. Change-	immediately press out the juice, and
20	6	Tides able but very	put it up into barrels containing
21	7	low. comfortable.	fly blows, rats dung and maggots.
22	A	22d Sun. past. Trin.	Throw in a few handfuls of bird lime
23	2	C.P.Nant.&Len. Warm	and old tobacco cuds, and to each
24	3	S.J.C.L.T. Ded. days but	barrel five pailfuls of duck water.
25	4	Crisp. cool nights.	Bung it up with an old stocking, and
26	5	The clouds	it will be fit for use from the cask or
27	6	denote a storm	for bottling at any time. This liquor
28	7	St.Simon&St.J. Tides is	is preferred by some people to that
29	A	23d Sun. past Trin. near.	made in any other manner. Its deli-
30	2	C.P.Edg. incr. ☉ ecl. inv.	cate flavour is equal to the effluvia
31	3	S.J.C.L.T.Salem. ♂ D ♀	of a jakes ; and the effervescence has
			sometimes been so powerful as to
			overturn a cart !

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NOVEMBER hath 30 Days.

ASTRONOMICAL CALCULATIONS.

	Days.	☉ in d.	m.	Days.	☉ in d.	m.	Days.	☉ in d.	m.			
☉'s place.	1	♊	8	33	13	♊	20	37	25	♋	2	44
	3		10	33	15		22	38	27		4	46
	5		12	34	17		24	39	29		6	47
	7		14	34	19		26	40	30		7	48
	9		16	35	21		28	41				
	11		18	36	23	♋	0	42				

☾ First Quarter, 6th day, 0h. 41m. evening.

☉ Full Moon, 14th day, 11h. 25m. morning.

☾ Last Quarter, 22d day, 1h. 15m. evening.

○ New Moon, 29th day, 6h. 53m. morning.

M. D.	W. D.		L. D.	D. dec.			F. sea.			son.							
		r.	s.	H. M.	H. M.	F.	A.	H. M.	place.	r.	s.	H.	M.				
1	Wedn.	6	54	6	10	12	4	54	16	2	eve.	26	thighs	6	30	1	36
2	Thurs.	6	55	6	10	10	4	56	16	3	1	13	thighs	7	29	2	39
3	Friday	6	56	6	10	8	4	58	16	4	2	5	knees	8	34	3	40
4	Satur.	6	58	6	10	4	5	2	16	5	2	49	knees	9	41	4	39
5	SUN.	6	59	6	10	2	5	4	16	6	3	37	legs	10	49	5	34
6	Mond.	7	0	5	10	0	5	6	16	7	4	25	legs	11	56	6	25
7	Tuesd.	7	1	5	9	58	5	8	16	8	5	29	legs	morn.	7	13	
8	Wedn.	7	3	5	9	54	5	12	16	9	6	48	feet	1	0	7	58
9	Thurs.	7	4	5	9	52	5	14	16	10	8	0	feet	2	3	8	42
10	Friday	7	5	5	9	50	5	16	16	11	8	51	head	3	4	9	26
11	Satur.	7	6	5	9	48	5	18	16	12	9	39	head	4	5	10	9
12	SUN.	7	7	5	9	46	5	20	16	13	10	25	head	5	3	10	53
13	Mond.	7	8	5	9	44	5	22	16	14	11	8	neck	6	2	11	39
14	Tuesd.	7	10	5	9	40	5	26	15		11	41	neck	 rises.	morn.		
15	Wedn.	7	11	5	9	38	5	28	15	16	morn.	arms	5	38	0	25	
16	Thurs.	7	12	5	9	36	5	30	15	17	0	26	arms	6	25	1	13
17	Friday	7	13	5	9	34	5	32	15	18	1	11	arms	7	17	2	1
18	Satur.	7	14	5	9	32	5	34	15	19	1	58	breast	8	15	2	49
19	SUN.	7	15	5	9	30	5	36	14	20	2	29	breast	9	12	3	37
20	Mond.	7	16	5	9	28	5	38	14	21	3	10	heart	10	11	4	24
21	Tuesd.	7	17	5	9	26	5	40	14	22	3	12	heart	11	15	5	10
22	Wedn.	7	18	5	9	24	5	42	14	23	3	51	heart	morn.	5	57	
23	Thurs.	7	19	5	9	22	5	44	13	24	4	51	belly	0	20	6	44
24	Friday	7	20	5	9	20	5	46	13	25	6	9	belly	1	26	7	31
25	Satur.	7	21	5	9	18	5	48	13	26	7	31	reins	2	34	8	21
26	SUN.	7	22	5	9	16	5	50	13	27	8	30	reins	3	46	9	14
27	Mond.	7	22	5	9	16	5	50	12	28	9	21	secrets	5	0	10	10
28	Tuesd.	7	23	5	9	14	5	52	12	29	10	23	secrets	6	13	11	10
29	Wedn.	7	24	5	9	12	5	54	12		11	15	thighs	D sets.	eve.	12	
30	Thurs.	7	25	5	9	10	5	56	11	1	eve.	24	thighs	5	56	1	15



The scene is past, the trance has gone,
The summer's sun has fled;
The trees' bright verdure and the lawn
Are wither'd now and dead.

M. D.	W. D.	Courts, Aspects, Holidays, Weather, &c.	FARMER'S CALENDAR.
1 4		All Saints. Cool & perig.	<i>The Meat Tub.</i>
2 5		Y'd L rises 9h: 8m. High	Give me a good sweet barrel.
3 6		tides. and more	Take 4 quarts of salt, 8 ounces salt-
4 7		uncomfortable.	petre and 5 lbs. brown sugar. This
5 A		24th Sun. past Trin.	will preserve my beef well, rich
6 2		Becomes ♂ & ♀	and sweet. The juices will make
7 3		S. J. C. Bost. more fair	brine enough, if it is well packed.
8 4		and pleasant.	But <i>cheap living</i> is the byword with
9 5		Cape Cod first set. 1620.	many who care not hardly what they
10 6		A storm	eat, if it only comes <i>cheap</i> . "My
11 7		St. Mart. is ap-	meat is good enough without the
12 A		25th Sun. p. Tr. <i>proaching</i> .	expense of sugar, saltpetre and such
13 2		Brit. C. P. Greenf. Mid.	nonsense," said Old Gobbet. Now
14 3		Decl. inv.	he was worth about \$15,000, and yet
15 4		Mach. C. S. Edg. & apog.	he would swallow a toad for nine-
16 5		tides. More pleasant	pence. He actually once undertook
17 6		7* ^s sou. midn. for	to munch down a live herring for
18 7		Gr. earthq. 1755. some	three coppers. The little shiner was
19 A		26th Sun. past Trin.	just taken from the brook, and the
20 2		C. P. North. & Plym. days.	moment he saw the huge jaws open
21 3		Changeable	to craunch him, flap he went down
22 4		Cecilia. weather	the miser's gullet. So they cut open
23 5		St. Clem. but not	old Gobbet's throat and let out the
24 6		uncomfortable.	fish, and he lay ill for weeks; and
25 7		Cath. Cooler	when he come to pay the doctor's
26 A		27th Sun. past Trin. with	bill, O, how he did groan! "Cheap
27 2		C. P. Springf. Very signs	living, cheap living, old curmud-
28 3		high of & perig.	geon," said I.
29 4		Decl. inv.	For pickling beef, for 100 lbs.
30 5		St. Andrew. tides. snow.	take 16 lbs. fine salt—2 lbs. brown
			sugar—4½ gallons water, and 6 oz.
			salt petre.

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DECEMBER hath 31 Days.

ASTRONOMICAL CALCULATIONS.

	Days.	☉ in d.	m.	Days.	☉ in d.	m.	Days.	☉ in d.	m.
☉'s place.	1	7	8 49	13	7	21 1	25	13	3 14
	3		10 51	15		23 3	27		5 17
	5		12 53	17		25 5	29		7 19
	7		14 55	19		27 7	31		9 22
	9		16 57	21		29 10			
	11		18 59	23	13	1 12			

D First Quarter, 6th day, 2h. 29m. morning.

☉ Full Moon, 14th day, 6h. 48m. morning.

☾ Last Quarter, 22d day, 1h. 51m. morning.

○ New Moon, 28th day, 5h. 37m. evening.

W.D.	r.	s.	H.	M.	L.D.	D.dec.	☉	☉	F. sea.	☉'s place.	r.	s.	H.	M.	☉ sou.
1 Friday	7	26	5	9	8	5	58	11	2	1 15	knees	7	14	2	17
2 Satur.	7	27	5	9	6	6	0	10	3	1 51	knees	8	24	3	16
3 SUN.	7	27	5	9	6	6	0	10	4	2 35	legs	9	34	4	10
4 Mond.	7	28	5	9	4	6	2	10	5	3 11	legs	10	42	5	1
5 Tuesd.	7	28	5	9	4	6	2	9	6	3 53	feet	11	47	5	48
6 Wedn.	7	29	5	9	2	6	4	9	7	4 33	feet	morn.	6	33	
7 Thurs.	7	30	5	9	0	6	6	8	8	5 33	head	0	50	7	17
8 Friday	7	30	5	9	0	6	6	8	9	6 48	head	1	51	8	0
9 Satur.	7	31	5	8	58	6	8	7	10	8 0	head	2	49	8	43
10 SUN.	7	31	5	8	58	6	8	7	11	8 58	neck	3	42	9	28
11 Mond.	7	31	5	8	58	6	8	7	12	9 49	neck	0	43	10	13
12 Tuesd.	7	32	5	8	56	6	10	6	13	10 39	arms	4	39	11	0
13 Wedn.	7	32	5	8	56	6	10	6	14	11 13	arms	9	34	11	48
14 Thurs.	7	32	5	8	56	6	10	5	☉	11 54	arms	☉ rises,	morn.		
15 Friday	7	33	5	8	54	6	12	5	16	morn.	breast	5	58	0	36
16 Satur.	7	33	5	8	54	6	12	4	17	0 38	breast	6	55	1	24
17 SUN.	7	33	5	8	54	6	12	4	18	1 16	heart	7	54	2	11
18 Mond.	7	33	5	8	54	6	12	3	19	1 58	heart	8	56	2	58
19 Tuesd.	7	33	5	8	54	6	12	3	20	2 34	heart	10	8	3	44
20 Wedn.	7	33	5	8	54	6	12	2	21	3 11	belly	11	8	4	29
21 Thurs.	7	33	5	8	54	D.inc.	2	22	3	3 15	belly	morn.	5	15	
22 Friday	7	33	5	8	54	0	0	1	23	4 0	reins	0	6	6	2
23 Satur.	7	33	5	8	54	0	0	1	24	4 51	reins	1	16	6	41
24 SUN.	7	33	5	8	54	0	0	0	25	6 23	secrets	2	28	7	43
25 Mond.	7	33	5	8	54	0	0	S.	26	7 48	secrets	3	35	8	39
26 Tuesd.	7	33	5	8	54	0	0	1	27	8 50	thighs	4	46	9	38
27 Wedn.	7	33	5	8	54	0	0	1	28	10 5	thighs	5	51	10	40
28 Thurs.	7	32	5	8	56	0	2	2	☉	10 57	knees	D sets.	11	42	
29 Friday	7	32	5	8	56	0	2	2	1	11 48	knees	5	47	eve.	43
30 Satur.	7	32	5	8	56	0	2	3	2	eve. 37	legs	6	58	1	41
31 SUN.	7	32	5	8	56	0	2	3	3	1 20	legs	8	7	2	35



Rude boreas bleak now rustles through
The song-deserted grove,
Where once the robbin red-breast flew
And tun'd his notes of love.

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M. D.	W. D.	Courts, Aspects, Holidays, Weather, &c.	FARMER'S CALENDAR.
16		<i>Fine for the</i> ☐ ♀ 24	<i>The Parting.</i>
27		7*s sou. 11h eve. season.	How cheerful is the meeting
3A		Advent Sun. ♀ stat.	around the bountiful board on
42		Middling Cooler	<i>Thanksgiving</i> eve, as the custom is
53		with rain	in many parts of New England?
64		Nich. tides. or	Here the happy family group assem-
75		snow.	ble annually to receive the patri-
86		Concep. V. M. Much	archal blessing. Here stands the
97		Sirius rises 8h. 50m.	old mansion, the scene of many a
10A		2d Sund. in Ad. finer	youthful sport. Sweet remem-
112		C. P. Cam. Taun. & Wor.	brance! I could wish this visit
123		Low tides but cool. Capo.	might be as lasting as life. But
134		Lucy. for the A	alas! there is a <i>parting hour</i> , and
145		WASH. di. 1799 ag. 68. storm	the pungent grief of that moment
156		season. must	almost outweighs all the pleasures
167		be near ☉ ☽ ☿	of the meeting.
17A		3d Sun. in Ad. at hand.	Hard it is to part with friends,
182		C. P. Ips. & Ded. Rather	and hard to part with life, but there
193		cool but	is a harder parting still with some.
204		Sirius rises 8h. pleasant.	Wife, children, friends, and even
215		St Thomas. Much	life itself are to an avaricious man,
226		Shortest day. finer.	as dust in the balance, compared to
237		Alex. born 1777.	his gold! On this he holds till breath
24A		4th Sun. in Ad. ☉ ☽ ☿ ☿	departs, and even in the pangs of
252		CHRISTMAS. High	death, should you talk to him of
263		St. Stephen Signs & perig.	charity and the wants of the poor, his
274		St. John. of a storm ☉ ☽ ☿	haggard brow is knit in frowns; his
285		Inno. 7*s sou. 9h. but ☉ ☽ ☿	teeth gnash in anger; "ye are rob-
296		tides. fine	bers, all," he exclaims, and casts
307		for the season.	the last, lingering look of his
31A		1st Sun past Chri.	glassy eyes upon his filthy treas-

A NEW TABLE OF INTEREST PER DAY, at 6 per cent.
On any number of Dollars, from One to twelve Thousand.

Principal	Interest.	Principal	Interest.	Principal	Interest.	Principal	Interest.
dl.	ct. m.	dl.	ct. m.	dl.	ct. m.	dl.	ct. m.
Dol. 1	016	Dol. 31	510	Dol. 61	1 003	Dol. 91	1 496
2	033	32	526	62	1 019	92	1 512
3	049	33	542	63	1 036	93	1 529
4	066	34	559	64	1 052	94	1 545
5	082	35	575	65	1 068	95	1 562
6	099	36	592	66	1 085	96	1 578
7	115	37	608	67	1 101	97	1 595
8	132	38	625	68	1 118	98	1 611
9	148	39	641	69	1 134	99	1 627
10	164	40	658	70	1 151	100	1 644
11	181	41	674	71	1 167	200	3 288
12	197	42	690	72	1 184	300	4 932
13	214	43	707	73	1 200	400	6 575
14	230	44	723	74	1 216	500	8 219
15	247	45	740	75	1 233	600	9 863
16	263	46	756	76	1 249	700	11 507
17	269	47	773	77	1 266	800	13 151
18	279	48	789	78	1 282	900	14 795
19	312	49	808	79	1 299	1000	16 438
20	329	50	822	80	1 315	2000	32 877
21	345	51	838	81	1 332	3000	49 315
22	362	52	855	82	1 348	4000	65 753
23	378	53	871	83	1 364	5000	82 192
24	395	54	888	84	1 381	6000	98 630
25	411	55	904	85	1 397	7000	115 068
26	427	56	921	86	1 414	8000	131 507
27	444	57	937	87	1 430	9000	147 945
28	460	58	953	88	1 447	10000	164 384
29	477	59	970	89	1 463	11000	180 822
30	493	60	986	90	1 479	12000	197 260

Ex. B. Many persons do not readily understand the above Table; we give the following Examples.

What is the interest on 735 dollars for one day at 6 per cent?

Against 700 dollars	11507
and against 35 dollars	575

Which added are cents, the

What is the interest on 735 dollars for 200 days?

12082 answer.
200

Twenty-four dols. sixteen cts. and mills 24,16,400 answer.

A short and easy method of casting Compound Interest at 6 per cent.
RULE.—Multiply the given sum, if

For 2 years by 1,1236	For 7 years by 1,503630
For 3 years by 1,191016	For 8 years by 1,593848
For 4 years by 1,262476	For 9 years by 1,689478
For 5 years by 1,338225	For 10 years by 1,790447
For 6 years by 1,418519	For 11 years by 1,898293

Note.—This will give the amount of principal and compound interest for the given number of years. Subtract the principal from the amount, and it will show the compound interest. Any sum of money at compound interest, will double itself in 11 years, 10 months and 22 days.

TABLES of the value of the Gold Coins of Great Britain, France and Spain, according to the Act of Congress of April 29, 1816.

GREAT BRITAIN AND PORTUGAL.

grs.	ct.	gr.	ct.	dwt.	value.	dwt.	value.	dwt.	value.
1	3	9	33	1	89	8	7,11	15	13,33
2	7	10	36	2	178	9	8,00	16	14,22
3	11	11	40	3	267	10	8,89	17	15,11
4	14	12	44	4	355	11	9,78	18	16,00
5	18	13	48	5	444	12	10,67	19	16,89
6	22	14	51	6	533	13	11,55	20	17,78
7	25	15	55	7	622	14	12,44		
8	29	16	59						

GOLD COINS OF FRANCE.

grs.	ct.	gr.	ct.	dwt.	value.	dwt.	value.	dwt.	value.
1	3	9	33	1	87	8	6,98	15	13,09
2	7	10	36	2	175	9	7,85	16	13,96
3	11	11	40	3	262	10	8,73	17	14,83
4	14	12	44	4	349	11	9,60	18	15,71
5	18	13	47	5	436	12	10,47	19	16,58
6	22	14	51	6	523	13	11,34	20	17,45
7	25	15	55	7	611	14	12,21		
8	29	16	59						

GOLD COINS OF SPAIN.

grs.	ct.	gr.	ct.	dwt.	value.	dwt.	value.	dwt.	value.
1	3	9	32	1	84	8	6,72	15	12,60
2	7	10	36	2	168	9	7,56	16	13,44
3	11	11	39	3	252	10	8,40	17	14,28
4	14	12	42	4	336	11	9,24	18	15,12
5	17	13	45	5	420	12	10,08	19	15,96
6	21	14	49	6	504	13	10,92	20	16,80
7	24	15	52	7	588	14	11,76		
8	28	16	56						

A TABLE shewing the number of days from any day in one month to the same day in any other month.

From	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
January	365	31	59	90	120	151	181	212	243	273	304	331
February	334	365	28	59	89	120	150	181	212	242	273	303
March	306	337	365	31	61	92	122	153	184	214	245	275
April	275	306	334	365	30	61	91	122	153	183	214	244
May	245	276	304	335	365	31	61	92	123	153	184	214
June	214	245	273	304	334	365	30	61	92	122	153	183
July	184	215	243	274	304	335	365	31	62	92	123	153
August	153	184	212	243	273	304	334	365	31	61	92	122
Septem.	122	153	181	212	242	273	303	334	365	30	61	91
October	92	123	151	182	212	243	273	304	335	365	31	61
Novemb.	61	92	120	151	181	212	242	273	304	334	365	30
Decemb.	31	62	90	121	151	182	212	243	274	304	335	365

The above table will be found exceedingly convenient to Merchants, Brokers, and all those who have occasion to take money out of banks for a precise period; at which notes of hand, and other obligations given for a certain number of days, will become due. As for example, I would know the number of days from April 4th to September 4th, I look for April at the left hand, and carry my eye on to the right until September falls over the top, and at the angle I find 153, the number of days required.

LIST OF STAGES.—*The houses where they put up, and the days and hours at which they start from, and arrive at, Boston.*

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Stages.	Sets off from	Days.	Arrives.
Albany mail, via Greenfield	Brigham's, 42 Hanover st	Mo We Fr 2 a m	Tu Th Sa 8 p m
Andover,	Wildes', 45 Ann st	Ev d ex S 3 p m	Ev d ex S 10 a m
Albany mail, via Northampton	Earle's, 36 Hanover st	Mo We Fr 2 a m	Tu Th Sa 7 p m
Albany mail, via Springfield	do	Tu Th Sat 2 a m	Mo We Fr 7 p m
Albany Accommodation,	do	Tu Th Sat 2 a m	Mo We Fr 3 p m
Albany mail, via Brattleboro'	Brigham's 42 Hanover st	Mo We Fr 2 a m	Tu Th Sa 9 p m
Albany and Phoenix,	Riley's, 9 Elm st	Mo We Fr 4 a m	Tu Th Sa 7 1-2 p m
Amherst mail,	Boyden's City Tavern,	Mo We Fr 5 a m	Tu Th Sa 3 p m
Bridgewater & Randolph,	N. Blake & Co.	Tu Th Sat 12 p m	Mo We Fr 12 n
Burlington Mail Pilot,	Barnard's, 9 Elm st	Mo We Fr 5 a m	Tu Th Sa 5 p m
Beverly,	Boyden's City Tavern.	Ev d ex S 4 p m	Ev d ex S 10 a m
Bolton Accommodation,	do	Mo We Fr 7 a m	Tu Th Sa 2 p m
Concord Accommodation,	Brigham's 42 Hanover st	Tu Th Sa 8 a m	Mo We Fr 5 p m
Chelmsford Accommodation,	Boyden's City Tavern	Tu Th Sa 2 p m	Mo We Fr 12 n
Cambridge,	Brigham's 42 Hanover st	Ev d ex S 12 n	Ev d ex S 3 a m
Canter,	Riley's, 9 Elm st	Mo Tu Th Sa 4 p m	MT TS 6 1-2 a m
Concord, N. H. Accom	Barnard's, 9 Elm st	Tu Th Sa 5 a m	Mo We Fr 3 p m
Dorchester and Milton,	W. & Hosmer's Elm st	Ev d ex S 4 p m	Ev d ex S 9 1-2 a m
Dedham,	Riley's, 9 Elm st	Ev d ex S 4 p m	Ev d ex S 9 1-2 a m
Duxbury Accommodation,	Boyden's City Tavern,	Tu Th Sa 11 a m	Mo We Fr n
Dulley Accommodation,	Boyden's City Tavern,	Tu Th Sa 7 a m	Mon We Fr n
Eastern mail,	Wildes', 45 Ann st	Ev day 2 a m	Ev day 9 p m
Gloucester mail,	Boyden's City Tavern,	Ev d ex S 11 1-2 a m	Ev d ex S 12 n
Hartford Accommodation,	Earle's, 36 Hanover st	Ev d ex Tu 7 a m	Ev d ex W 6 p m
Haverhill and Dover,	Wildes', 45 Ann st	Mo We Fr 3 a m	Tu Th Sa 6 p m
Haverhill and Concord,	Barnard's, 9 Elm st	Mo We Fr 5 a m	Tu Th Sa 5 p m
Haverhill Accommodation,	W. & Hosmer's, Elm st	Tu Th Sa 10 a m	Mo We Fr 2 p m
Hingham,	Riley's, 9 Elm st	Ev d ex Fr S 4 p m	Ev d ex S 8 1-2
Keene, Windsor & Hanover	Brigham's 42 Hanover st	Mo We Fr 4 a m	Tu Th Sa 7 p m
Keene mail,	do	Su Tu Th 4 a m	Tu Th Sa 7 p m
Londonderry Accommodation,	Barnard's, 9 Elm st	Tu Th Sa 10 a m	Mo We Fr 2 p m
Lexington,	W. & Hosmer's, Elm st	Mo We Sa 4 p m	Mo We Sa
LANCASTER Accommodation,	Brigham's, 42 Hanover st	Tu Th Sa 7 a m	Mo We Fr 5 p m
Medford mail,	W. & Hosmer's, Elm st	Ev d ex S 12 1-2 n	Ev d ex S 8 a m
Marblehead,	Boyden's City Tavern,	Ev d ex S 4 1-2 p m	Ev d ex S 9 1-2 a m
New-York mail,	Earle's, 36 Hanover st	Every day 1 p m	Ev day 12 p m
New-York St. Road line,	Riley's, 9 Elm st.	Tha Sun 4 a m	We Sa Te ve
Newburyport and Dover,	Wildes', 45 Ann st	Ev d ex S 7 1-2 a m	Ev d ex S 6 p m
do Amesbury Acc	do	Ev d ex S 2 1-2 p m	Ev d ex S 12 1-2 n
Newport Commercial line,	Shepard's, Bromfield lane	Tu Th Sa 5 a m	Mo We Fr 5 p m
New Bedford mail,	do	Tu Th Sa 5 a m	Mo We Fr 5 p m
Newton Accommodation,	Marlboro' Hotel,	Mo We Sa 3 1-2 p m	Mo We Sa 9 a m
Portsmouth Accommodation,	Wildes', 45 Ann st	Ev d ex S 3 a m	Ev d ex S 6 p m
Providence Citizen's coach	Marlboro' Hotel,	Ev d 7 1-2 a m	Ev day at noon
do New Line	Brigham's 42 Hanover st	Ev d 7 1-2 a m	do
Plymouth mail,	Boyden's City Tavern.	Mo We Fr 5 1-2 a m	Tu Th Sa 5 p m
Plymouth Accom	do	Tu Th Sa 11 a m	Mo We Fr n
do do	W. & Hosmer's, Elm st	Wed Fri 11 a m	Tu Th n
do do	Riley's, 9 Elm st.	Tu Th Sa 11 a m	Mo W Fri n
Plymouth & Barnstable	Boyden's City Tavern,	Tu Th Sa 4 a m	Mo We Fr 5 p m
Quincy,	Riley's, 9 Elm st	Ev d ex S 4 p m	Ev d ex S 8 1-2 a m
Salem,	Boyden's City Tavern,	Ev d ex S 9 a m	Ev d ex S 8, 9, 10
		11 1-2, & 3, 4, 6, p m	11 1-2 a m, 4, 6 p m
Taunton mail,	Shepard's Bromfield lane	Ev d ex S 5 a m	Mo We Fr 6 p m
do Accommodation	do	Tu Th Sa 2 p m	Mo We Fr 11 a m
Uxbridge Accommodation	W. & Hosmer's, Elm st	Tu Th Sa 12 n	do 12 a m
Worcester Accom	Earle's, 36 Hanover st	Mo We Fr 3 a m	Tu Th Sa 4 p m
Waltham mail,	W. & Hosmer's, Elm st	Ev d ex S 4 p m	Ev d ex S 9 1-2 a m
Weymouth,	Doan's, Elm st	Mon Sat 4 p m	Mo Sa 8 1-2 a m

RATE OF POSTAGE OF EVERY SINGLE LETTER BY LAND.

Miles.	Cents.		Miles.	Cents.
30	6		250	18 1-2
80	10	For more than	400	25
150	12 1-2			

COURTS.

N. B. Courts in Massachusetts, see Calendar pages.*

SUPREME FEDERAL COURT.

AT Washington, to commence on the First Mond. in Feb. annually.

Circuit Federal Courts in the first and second E. Circuits.

In *Maine*—at Portland, May 1; and at Wiscasset, Oct. 1. In *New-Hampshire*—at Portsmouth, May 8; and at Exeter, Oct. 8. In *Massachusetts*—at Boston, May 15, and October 15. In *Connecticut*—at Hartford, Sept. 17; and at New-Haven, April 13. In *New-York*—at New-York, April 1, and Sept. 1. In *Rhode Island*—at Newport, June 15; and at Providence, Nov. 15. In *Vermont*—at Windsor, May 21; and at Rutland, Oct. 3.—*If any of the days happen on Sunday, the Court is to commence on the Monday following.*

District Federal Courts.

In the State of *Maine*—at Portland, the 1st Tuesday in June and 1st in Dec.; and at Wiscasset the last Tuesday in Feb. and 2d in Sept. In *New-Hampshire*—at Portsmouth, 3d Tuesday in March and Sept.; and at Exeter, 3d in June and December. In *Massachusetts*—at Boston, 3d Tuesday in March, and 4th in June, and 1st Tuesday in Dec. and 2d in Sept. In *Connecticut*—at Hartford, 3d Tuesdays in May and Nov.; and at New-Haven, 3d Tuesdays in Feb. and Aug. In *Rhode-Island*—at Newport and Providence, 1st Mondays in February, May, August and November. In *Vermont*—at Windsor and Rutland 6th of October, and on the 24th of May.

* *The Municipal Court, for the city of Boston, is holden at Boston on the 1st Monday of every month—Police Court, every day at 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. Justices' Court, every Wednesday and Saturday at 9 A. M.*

Courts in the State of Connecticut.

Supreme Courts of Errors.

At Hartford, on the 2d Tuesday in June.—At New-Haven, the Tues. following the 4th Tues. in June.—At New-London the 3d Tuesday in July; alternately at New-London and Norwich.—At Fairfield, the 4th Tues. in June; alternately at Fairfield and Danbury.—At Brooklyn, the 4th Tues. in July.—At Litchfield the 3d Tues. in June.—At Middletown, the 2d Tuesday in July; alternately at Middletown and Haddam.—At Tolland the Tuesday following the 4th Tuesday in July.

Superior Courts.

At Hartford, 2d Tuesday in Feb. and 4th do. in Sept.—At New-Haven, 3d Tues. in Jan. and 2d do. in August.—At New-London, 1st Tues. in Oct.; at Norwich, 4th Tues. in Jan.—At Danbury 4th Tues. in Sept.—At Fairfield, the last Tues. in Dec.—At Brooklyn, 1st Tues. in Jan. and 2d in Sept.—At Litchfield 3d Tuesday in Feb. and 3d in Aug.—At Middletown, 4th Tues. in Feb.—At Haddam, 4th Tues. in Aug.—At Tolland, 3d Tues. in April, and 4th in Dec.

County Courts.

At Hartford, the 4th Tues. in March, and 2d in Aug. and Nov.—At New-Haven, 3d Tues. in Mar. and 4th Tues. in June and Nov.—At New-London and Norwich, alternately, 1st Tues. in March.—At New-London, 2d Tues. in June; and at Norwich, 3d Tues. in Nov.—At Fairfield, and Danbury, alternately, the last Tuesday in Feb.—At Fairfield, 3d Tues. in April; at Danbury, 3d Tues. in Nov.—At Brooklyn, 3d Tues. in March and Aug. and 2d do. in Dec.—At Litchfield, 1st Tuesday in April, 4th do. in Sept. and 3d do. in Dec.—At Haddam, the Tues. next after the 1st Monday in April.—At Middletown, the 3d Tues. in Oct.—At Tolland the 2d Tuesdays in March and September.

Courts in the State of Rhode-Island.

Superior Courts.—At Newport, the 1st Monday in March, and the 4th in August.—At Providence, the 3d Mondays in March and September.—At South-Kingston, 4th Monday in April, and 2d in October.—At Bristol, the 2d Mondays in March and September.—At East-Greenwich, the 2d Monday in April, and 1st in October.

Courts of Common Pleas.—At Newport, the 3d Monday in May, and 1st in November.—At Providence, the 4th Monday in May, and 4th Monday in November.—At South-Kingston the 1st Monday in February and on the 2d in August.—At Bristol, on the 4th Monday in January and 1st in June.—At East-Greenwich, on the 3d Monday in February and 3d in August.

Courts in the State of New-Hampshire.

Superior Courts.—At Concord, on the 2d Tues. in Jan. and Aug.—At Portsmouth, the 3d Tuesd. in Feb.—At Exeter, on the 3d Tuesd. in Sept.—At Dover, on the 1st Tues. in Feb. and at Gilford, on the 1st Tues. in Sept.—At Amherst, on the 3d Tues. in April, and the 1st Tues. in Oct.—At Keene, on the 3d Tues. in Oct.—At Charlestown, on the 1st Tues. in May.—At Haverhill, on the 4th Tues. in May.—At Plymouth, on the 2d Tues. in Nov.—At Lancaster, on the 3d Tues. in May, and the 1st Tues. in Nov.

Courts of Common Pleas.—At Portsmouth, on the 3d Tues. in Jan. and at Exeter, 3d Tues. in Aug.—At Rochester, on the 1st Tues. in Jan. and at Gilmanton, on the 1st Tues. in Aug.—At Concord, on the last Tues. in Oct. and the 2d in April.—At Amherst, on the second Tuesday in February, and first in September.—At Keene, on the third Tuesday in March, and at Charlestown the third in September.—At Haverhill, on the 4th Tues. in Feb. and at Plymouth, the 1st in Oct.—At Lancaster, on the first Tues. in March, and 3d in July.

Courts in the State of Vermont.

Supreme Courts.—At Manchester and Bennington, alternately, on the 3d Tues. next after the 4th Tues. in Jan.—At Rutland, on the 1st Tues. next after the 4th in Jan.—At Middlebury, on the 3d Tues. in Jan.—At Burlington, on the 1st Tues. in Jan.—At St. Albans on the last Tues. save one in Dec.—At Newfane, on the 4th Tues. in May.—At Chelsea, on the last Tues. in Aug.—At Danville, on the Wedn. next after the 1st Tuesd. in Sept.—At Guildhall, on the 3d Tues. in Sept.—At Woodstock, on the 2d Tues. next after the 4th Tues. in May.—At Montpelier, on the Tues. next after the 4th Tues. in Sept.—At Irasburg, on the 4th Tues. in Sept.

County Courts.—At Manchester, 1st Mond. in June, and at Bennington 1st Mond. in Dec.—At Rutland, 1st Mond. in June and Dec.—At Newfane, 2d Monday in March and Sept.—At Woodstock, 1st Mond. in March, and 3d Mond. in Sept.—At Middlebury, 1st Mond. in June, and 2d Mond. in Dec.—At Chelsea, 2d Mond in June, and 4th Mond. in Dec.—At Burlington, last Mond. in Feb. and last Mond. save two in Sept.—At Montpelier, 2d Mond. in March and Sept.—At Danville, 1st Mond. in June, and 2d Mond in Dec.—At St. Albans, 2d Mond. in March, and last Mond. save one in Sept.—At Irasburg, last Mond. in Feb. and 2d Mond. in Sept.—At Guildhall, 3d Mond. in June, and 4th Mond. in Dec.—At North Hero, last Mond. save one in Feb. and last Mond. in Sept.

Courts in the State of Maine.

Supreme Judicial Courts.

At York, on the last Tues. of April. Alfred on the 3d Tuesday in Sept. Portland, on the 2d Tues. of May, and the 1st Tues. of Nov. Wiscasset, on the 3d Tues. of May, and the 3d Tues. of Sept. Augusta, on the 2d Tues. next after the 3d Tues. of May, and on the 1st Tues. of Oct. Norridgewock, on the 3d Tues. next after the 3d Tues. in May. Castine, on the 5th Tues. next after the 3d Tues. in May, and on the 4th Tues. of Oct. Bangor, on the 4th Tues. next after the 3d Tues. in May. Machias, on the 6th Tues. next after the 3d Tues. in May. Paris, on the 1st Tues. in Jan. and on the 4th Tues. in Aug.

Court of Common Pleas.

At York, last Tues. in May. Alfred, 2d Tues. in Feb. and 3d Tues. in Oct. Portland, 1st Tues. in March, 3d Tues. in June, and 1st Tues. in Oct. Wiscasset, 4th Tues. in April. Topsham, 4th Tues. in Aug. Warren, 4th Tues. in Dec. Augusta, 2d Tues. in April, 2d Tues. in Aug. and 2d Tues. in Dec. Norridgewock, 2d Tues. in March, last Tues. in June, and first Tues. in Nov. Castine, 3d Tues. in March, 2d Tues. in July, and 3d Tues. in Nov. Machias, 1st Tues. in March, and 3d Tues. in Sept. Paris, 4th Tues. in Jan. 2d Tues. in June, and 4th Tues. in Sept. Bangor, 1st Tues. in Jan. June and Oct.

Courts of Sessions.

At York, Tues. next preceding last Mond. in May. Alfred, 2d Tues. in Oct. Portland, 3d Tues. in April, and 4th Tues. in Sept. Wiscasset, 2d Tues. in May. Warren, 2d Tues. in Jan. Topsham, 2d Tues. in Sept. Augusta, last Tues. in April, 1st Tues. in Aug. and last Tues. in Dec. Norridgewock, 3d Tues. in March, and 1st Tues. in Oct. Castine, last Tues. in April, and Thurs. next before the 3d Tues. in Nov. Machias, on the first Wedn. next after the 1st Tues. in March, and on the first Tues. next after the 3d Tues. in Sept. Paris, 3d Tues. in June, and 2d Tues. in Oct. Bangor, 1st Tues. in April and Sept. and 2d Tues. in Dec.

Probate Courts in Massachusetts.

County of Suffolk.—At the Probate Office in the County Court-house, School-street, Boston, every Monday in the year.

County of Norfolk.—At Dedham, the first Tuesday in each month. Quincy, 2d Tuesdays in February, May, Aug. and Nov.—Wrentham, last Tuesdays in March and December, and 3d in August.

County of Middlesex.—At Cambridge, 2d Tuesday in Jan. Aug. and Nov.; 1st do. in March; 3d do. in May, and Tues. next preceding 2d Mon. in Dec. In Concord, 2d Tues. in Feb.; 2d Tues. in April; Tues. next preceding 2d Mon. in June and Sept.; and 3d Tues. in Nov. In Groton, 1st Tues. in May; last Tues. in Sept. and last Tues. in Dec. In Framingham, last Tuesday in June and last in October. In Charlestown, on the 3d Tues. in February, and the 3d Tuesday in August. In Woburn, on the 4th Tuesday in April. In Cheimsford, on the 1st Tuesday in October.

County of Worcester.—At the Probate Office in the Court-house in Worcester, on the 1st Tuesday in every month; at the house of Mr. Wright, innholder in Templeton, on the Thursday next after the 3d Tues. in May, and on the 3d Tues. in Oct.; at the house of Capt. Hitchcock, innholder in the W. Parish in Brookfield, on the 2d Tues. in April, and 4th in Oct.; at the house of Mr. Rand, jr. inhol. in Lancaster, on the 3d Tues. in May and Nov.; at the house of Mr. A. Chapin, inn-

holder in Uxbridge, on the fourth Tuesdays in May and Nov. ; and at Barre, on the 3d Tuesdays of August and Jan.; at Mendon on the 4th Tuesday in May.

County of Essex.—At the Probate Office in Ipswich, on the 1st Tuesday in February, March, May, June, August, September, November, and December; except when the S. J. C. sits at Salem, first Tuesday in November, Probate Court at Ipswich, Tues. preceding—At Salem, 1st Tuesday in January, April, July and October, and the 3d Tuesday in February, May, August and November—At Newburyport, on the last Tuesday in March, June, September and December—At Haverhill, on the third Tuesday in April and Oct.—At Gloucester, the 3d Tuesday in January and July—At Marblehead, on Wednesday following the first Tuesday in April and October.

County of Hampshire.—At Northampton, on the 1st Tuesday of each month in the year, excepting the months of June, August and Oct. at the house of Theodore Lyman.—At Amherst, on the 3d Tues. in April, June and October, at the house of S. D. Ward—At Chesterfield, on the 2d Tuesday in May and August at the house of E. Clap.

County of Franklin.—At Greenfield, eight times a year; at Charlemont, Wendell, and Conway, twice a year; at such times and places as the Judge shall appoint.

County of Hampden.—At Springfield nine times; at Westfield twice, and at Monson twice in each year, at such places and times in said terms as the Judge shall appoint.—(Passed June 14th, 1815.)

Barnstable.—At the Probate Office in Barnstable, 2d Tues. of Jan. Feb. Mar. June and Sept.—At the house of Jabez Howland, in West-Barnstable, 2d Tues. of July and Dec.—At the house of J. Hamblin, in Yarmouth, 2d Tues. of Aug.—At the house of W. Fessenden, in Sandwich, 2d Tues. of Nov.—At the house of D. Lewis, in Falmouth, on Wednesday next after the 2d Tues. in Nov.—At the house of D. Kendrick, in Harwich, last Mondays of March and Oct.—At the house of Elisha Crocker, in Brewster, Tuesday next after the last Mondays of March and Oct.—At the house of Henry Knowles, in Orleans, Wednesday next after the last Mondays of March and Oct.—At the house of J. Y. Pierce, in Welfleet, Thursday next after the last Mondays of March and Oct.—At the house of E. Crocker, in Coatuit Village, 3d Tuesday of May (Corrected, Sept. 1825.)

County of Plymouth.—At Scituate, the first Tues. in March, June, Sept. and Dec.—At Plympton, on the 1st Monday of Jan.—At East-Bridgewater, the 1st Tuesdays in April, July and Oct.—At Middleborough, the first Tuesdays in Nov. May, and Aug.—At Rochester, the Wednesday next after the 1st Tuesday in May.—In Plymouth, at the Probate Office, on the 3d Monday of every month, except April and August, and then on the 2d Monday.

County of Bristol.—The first Tuesday in each month, as follows: At Taunton, in January, March and August; at Norton, in July, and Nov.; at Dighton, in June and Dec. and 1st Friday after 1st Tues. in every month except June and Dec.; at New-Bedford, in May and Oct.; at Freetown, in Feb.; at Seekonk, in Sept.; at Troy the last Tues. in June, and at Westport the last Tues. in July.

County of Berkshire.—At the coffee-house in Lenox, the 1st Tues. of every month.—At R. Bacon's, in Great-Barrington, and at R. Hall's, in Lanesboro' alternately on the Thursday next after the 1st Tuesday in every month, viz. at Lanesboro', in January, March, May, July, Sept. and Nov.; and at Great-Barrington, in February, April, June, August, October and December.

AGRICULTURAL.

FATTING SWINE.

The feeding of swine in the time of fattening is known to be very expensive, even to those who raise much grain, but especially to those that have it to buy, allow their hogs less time than usual to complete their feeding for slaughter. This case was mine ; for I only allowed a middling sized hog, pretty full in flesh, six weeks ; the first and second of which he eat me a bushel and an half of meal. I perceived him to be very little better for feeding ; which was owing, as I afterwards found, to his drinking but a very small quantity of liquid. As he had now only four weeks to live, I was afraid he would not be fit for the knife at the end of that time, unless I could contrive some expedient to make him more thrifty ; I therefore was resolved to try the effects of a little common salt mixed with his meal. I did so ; it answered the end ; he became prodigiously thrifty ; and grew in fat surprisingly.

I had him killed at the time proposed, and the butcher was surprised at the possibility of his being so fat, in so short a time. I am therefore determined always to mix a little salt with the food of my hogs for the future ; being well assured, that it will save both time and expense ; and I dare say, those who make use of the same expedient, will have no just reason to complain. *An Old Newp.*

SMUT IN WHEAT.

We find the following curious discovery concerning smutty Wheat, in an *old paper*, made by Baron Munchausen of Hanover.

He having made some curious discoveries in the nature of smut in wheat, which he communicated to Dr. Linnaeus of Upsal in Sweden, that celebrated professor has informed me, that he had tried some of these extraordinary experiments with success, and therefore, in order to recommend them to a public trial, and to excite the curiosity of natural philosophers. I shall give the meaning, as I apprehend it, of the Baron's letter to Dr. Linnaeus, hoping that many experiments will be made to form a proper inquiry into this new and most curious object.

"Smut, called in Latin *ustilago*, frequently blights a field of grain to so great a degree, that often a third or fourth part of it is infected with it in such a manner that all the grain or seed, instead of being filled with a white flour, is full of a black powder. I have made a strict examination into the nature of this black powder with a microscope, and, after above an hundred experiments, I find it consists of small transparent globules, with black specks in the middle of each. I find that the globules are the eggs of extreme minute insects, or rather little vermin ; from these eggs when they are placed in water of a certain degree of warmth, there proceeds, or is excluded, an animalcule of an egg snape form ; this animalcule opens itself at one end and leaves a great many eggs behind it. When the wheat is thrashed, many of these infected or smutty grains are bruised, so that these minute eggs stick to the tops of the sound grains, which are sown or committed to the earth in this state ; the animalcules then that come from the infected grain soon insinuate themselves into the eye or germen of the sound grains, and grow up with the stem or blade of the grain, consuming at length the farinaceous or mealy part of the grain, while it is yet moist, and leaving behind them their eggs instead of it.

"The best way therefore to prevent this distemper is not to sow wheat infected with these eggs, for when there are no eggs, there will be no animalcules to be multiplied." But if no clean wheat is to be got, these eggs that already infest it may be destroyed, or rendered unfit for propagation. If soot or dust of this kind is discovered, which has lasted a year, and the globules are found to be dried, there is but little fear of their being propagated, nor any occasion for any other remedy, provided the wheat has been properly dried and kept from moisture. But if new wheat is to be sown, nothing is so destructive to these animalcules, as sea salt dissolved in water; for by this means they will soon burst asunder; therefore let your grain be moistened with a lye, prepared with sea salt and quick lime. By this method I have never discovered for these twenty years past any smut in my wheat, when my neighbours have lost sometimes a third of their crop. Nothing has been found among the best economists in husbandry better than this very simple remedy.

"I must now observe that it has been lately hinted by some learned physicians, both at home and abroad, that many dangerous disorders have arisen from eating blighted or infected grain, so that a more particular inquiry into this interesting subject may be found to be not only very curious, but very useful, and of great consequence to the public, especially to the poor and industrious part of the community."

PREVENTING DOGS KILLING SHEEP.

If an inveterate antipathy to the sight of a sheep can be produced in a dog, our harmless flocks would certainly be at all times safe from their depredations. This aversion can certainly be produced in the following manner. When the dog is about six or eight months old, tie him to one of the strongest sheep in the flock, leaving a space of about five or six feet between them; when let loose, the sheep will run and drag and choke the dog until his strength is exhausted; it will then turn upon him and butt him severely. Take care to have the dog well flogged with a switch while the sheep is dragging him. If he is a dog of high temper and spirit, and is not sufficiently humbled by the first lesson, give him a second, tied to a fresh sheep. It sometimes happens that he will snap at his antagonist; this may be remedied by muzzling him, or tying a string over or round his mouth above his long teeth. Take care to have the whole flock of sheep in a small enclosure with the coupled one and the dog; it often happens that several in the flock will join in inflicting heavy blows upon him. By this time the dog has taken such an aversion to the company and presence of sheep that he never forgets or outgrows it.

The above remedy I have never known to fail in a single instance, and am encouraged to recommend it by long experience, having raised dogs of different descriptions; hounds, spaniels, curs, and pointers at different times; all of which, without a single exception, that I now recollect, have undergone the above discipline, and not one instance has occurred when there was the smallest disposition shown for mischief. I at this time have a very sprightly high-spirited pointer, as much so as can be, which when he unluckily falls in with sheep, while hunting in the field, always coves, and sneaks off another way.

American Farmer.

HEADING DOWN DECAYED FRUIT TREES.

Heading down, is a term we believe but little understood by country farmers in general; although, we find it practised in all the ancient towns near the seaboard with wonderful success. We shall describe the process as given by Mr. Forsyth, an eminent English gardener, (from the American Orchardist.) *Editor.*

Mr. Forsyth observes, that when the tops of the branches of apple trees begin to die, from old age or other causes, they ought immediately to be regenerated by giving them a new top. This is done by cutting off a few feet of their extremities over the whole tree, so as to leave it in a proper form; (this is called heading down.) If the trunk, the body, is yet tolerably sound, the new branches will grow thriftily, and bear luxuriantly; and if you wish to vary your fruit, the sprouts, after one year's growth, and most frequently the same year, will be fit for inoculating, which succeeds equally well in the old as in the young trees. In heading down old decayed apple trees for the sake of symmetry, it will be necessary to cut at the forked branches as near as can be to the upper side of the fork, cutting them in a sloping manner to carry off the wet, and at the same time rounding the edges; and if any of the branches should have the canker, all the infected parts must be cut away. The composition (see below) must be immediately applied to prevent the sun and air from injuring the naked inner bark. This operation should be performed in April or May, and, in the course of the summer, long thrifty shoots will be thrown out; these should not be shortened the first year, but in the following spring they may be cut to six or eight inches long, according to their strength. In the next spring, after the first branches are headed, the remaining old branches may be cut out, and these will soon fill the head of the tree with fine bearing wood. In three years, if properly managed, trees so headed will produce more and finer fruit than a maiden tree that has been planted upwards of twenty years. The method above detailed should be adopted with some caution, for it has been found, that trees will not survive the loss of all their branches, if lopped off in one season; it is preferable, therefore, to cut and graft them partially every season until the whole is accomplished.

Directions for making a Composition for curing defects and injuries in all kinds of Fruit Trees by WILLIAM FORSYTH.

Take one peck of fresh cow-dung, half a peck of lime rubbish of old buildings, (that from the ceiling of rooms is preferable) half a peck of wood-ashes, and a sixteenth part of a peck of pit or river sand: the three last articles are to be sifted fine before they are mixed; then work them well together with a spade, and afterwards with a wooden beater until the stuff is very smooth, like fine plaster used for the ceiling of rooms.—The composition being thus made, care must be taken to prepare the tree properly for its application, by cutting away all the dead, decayed, and injured parts, till you come to the fresh sound wood, leaving the surface of the wood very smooth, and rounding off the edges of the bark, with a draw-knife, or other instrument, perfectly smooth, which must be particularly attended to; then lay on the plaster about one eighth of an inch thick all over the part where the wood or bark has been so cut away, finishing off the edges as thin as possible; then take a quantity of dry wood ashes, mixed with a sixth

part of the same quantity of the ashes of burnt bones; put it into a tin box with holes in the top, and shake the powder on the surface of the plaster till the whole is covered over with it, letting it remain for half an hour to absorb the moisture, then apply more powder, rubbing it on gently with the hand, and repeating the application of the powder till the whole plaster becomes a dry and smooth surface.

GARDEN SEEDS.

The gathering and preserving garden seeds, with a list of the number of years they will vegetate, or be good for sowing.—From *W. Cobbett's American Gardener*.

"They should stand till perfectly ripe, if possible, and be cut, or pulled when dry, and as dry as can be before they are thrashed or shelled out; and when quite dry, put in bags, and hung up in some room, where there is occasionally at least, a fire kept in winter.--- Thus preserved from open air and from damp, the seeds will vegetate as in the following list."

	years		years
Artichoke	3	Jerusalem Artichoke	3
Asparagus	4	Lavender	2
Balm	2	Leek	2
Beet	10	Lettuce	3
Bean	2	Mangle Wurzel	10
Borage and Brocoli	4	Marjoram	4
Burnet	6	Marigold	3
Cabbage	4	Melon	10
Cale	4	Mint and Mustard	4
Camomile	2	Onion	3
Caraway	4	Parsley	6
Carrot	2	Parsnip and Pea	2
Cauliflowers	4	Pennyroyal	2
Celery	10	Potatce	3
Chervil	6	Pumpkin	10
Cives	3	Radish and Rampion	2
Coriander	3	Rape	4
Cress	2	Rhubarb	1
Cucumber	10	Rosemary and Rice	3
Dandelion	10	Ruta Baga	4
Dock	1	Savory	2
English grain	3	Sorrel	7
Endive	4	Spinach	4
Fennel	5	Squash	10
Garlick	3	Tansey	3
Gourd	10	Thyme and Tomatum	2
Horse-Radish	4	Turnip	4
Hyssop	6	Wormwood	2

"Some of the seeds in the above list will keep sometimes a year longer, if very well saved and very well preserved, especially if closely kept from exposure to the open air. I always sow new seeds in preference to old, if in all other respects, I know the new to be equal to the old. And, as to the notion, that seeds can be the better for being old, I hold it to be monstrously absurd."

POETRY, ANECDOTES, &c.

LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP.

When I was a boy, I one day walked out with an old friend of my father's; and while engaged in conversation, we came to a wide ditch. The old gentleman paused; "Oliver," said he (seeing I was about springing for the other side) "*look before you leap*;" but before the sentence was finished, I had made my leap. The other side was, as it happened, slippery, and my feet had scarce touched it, before I found myself laid at full length at the bottom, covered with mud and water. The consequence was, my new clothes were utterly spoiled, although my mother had a company of young friends that very evening. I was obliged to keep my room, and receive a severe scolding. This misfortune made a deep impression on my mind. Since that hour, I have always looked before I leaped. Yet I have never looked round me in the world without seeing many that were as thoughtless and foolish as I have been. I have seen a young man take a social glass for friendship's sake; and I have known such often to be verily laid in the ditch before they had done. I have seen young men marry wives before they were able to support themselves; and old and middle aged men indulge foolish wives and spoiled children in every finery, and knew such families to wind up their concerns in a ditch at last. When I see a mechanic about to leave his shop, and go to keeping tavern, I think, good man, you had better *look before you leap*. The ground on the other side is slippery, and you may catch a fall. When I hear a young man resolving not to learn a trade but to get a gig, and a dandy suit, and set himself up for a rich wife, I would fain whisper in his ear, friend, *look before you leap*. And when I see a poor bowing and scraping young gentleman putting his neck into the yoke with a crossgrained old maid, her pocket filled with bank notes, and her head as empty as a kettle drum; I remember the boy and the grindstone, and think how often people put their noses to it. When I see a farmer adding acre after acre to his farm, though it is larger already than he can cultivate, and mortgaging the old one for payment, I would say to him, beware lest you and your farm go into the ditch together. When I see an honest cultivator of the soil, who, by hard labour, has laid up a few hundreds, getting a fine carriage and horses, buying broad cloths and Canton crapes for himself and family, I am ready to think he will find it slippery the other side of the ditch.

But when I see men or women, old or young, great or small, living as if they were to live forever, without one thought of, or preparation for death, I would thunder in their ears if I could—*look before you leap*; for leap you must, perhaps when least you expect it; and if you slip then, it will be for an eternity!

Trenton Emporium.

SONG.—OLD TIMES.

Our grandmothers wore
A pocket at each side, sir,
And a stomacher before
And a hoop of two ells wide, sir,
And thus they kept their balance,
Like a stately ship at sea,
And picaroons and gallants
Were frown'd beneath their lee.

Their daughters now so prim,
In their native shapes are seen, sir,
With their persons girt as slim
As a pilgrim's walking cane, sir,
With their trinkets, if they've got 'em,
In the bag that holds their fan;
Without their breadth of bottom,
Keep your balance if you can.

Our parsons once appeared
In a wig of ample basis,
And every urchin feared
Their sober solemn faces.
And never in their teaching,
Did they think enough was said, sir,
Until they had by preaching,
Put the de'il and sun to bed, sir.

Our modern parsons use
Both dandy-dress and crop, sir,
And when they meet your view,
Scarce you know them from a fop, sir,
They back their doxies slenderly,
Both when they preach and pray,
And stroke the de'il so tenderly,
He walks in open day.

Our doctors once would mingle,
Few simples in a potion,
And empty vials jingle,
The safer to my notion,
And each disease they knew at once,
That mortal man could fancy,
And cured every sickly dunce,
With motherwort and tanzy.

Our doctors late have rode
On their gigs or ambling nags, sir,
With a thousand poisons stowed
In their bursting saddle bags, sir.
They tell you what their pills can do,
They work a certain cure, sir;
But know you what their bills can do?
They kill you just as sure, sir.

N. E. Galaxy.

ORIGINAL ANECDOTES.

[Communicated.]

A person who was afflicted with a very bad humour, told another that he had begun to turn to a fish. "Well," said the other, "I always knew you to be a plaguy scaly fellow, and now you acknowledge it."

A father, who was one day wearied with the childish talk of his son, about eight years old, told him in an angry tone to "hold his tongue." "Why father," said the child crying, "My hands are so dirty I don't want to."

A PUZZLE.

To the Editor,

Sir,—The following unintelligible lines, which seem to me to be poetry, I found in the street last week. I would be greatly obliged to some of your correspondents, who perhaps may know what language it is, if they would give me the meaning thereof in plain English.

Yours, &c.

X. Y. Z.

TWAH SI AMN?

Ot ady eh's reds'd ni ogld nad isvire
ghbrit, [gniht;
Pwra'p'd ni a orsdhu ofrbee ot morowr
Ot ady eh's feats'ni'g no ledciion odof,
Otomowr gunhot eh ate acnod imh ogod,
Ot yad e'eh cein nda corsus ot efed no
mucrs,
Ni a wfe adys misshle a sidh orf romws;
Ot ady h's'e nodurho' ndani rgate seteme,
Ot ormrwo ton a arbgec avulse mih!
Ot yad sih shoou oth' agrel eh ntihs oto
mlasl,
Ot omrowr nac mmocdan on ehues ta lal;
Ot ady sah wyetnt rvesatns ta ish ateg,
Ot omrowr rycaselo eon filw gdien ot
twia;
Ot dya repufm'd dna swtee sa is het eros,
Ot ormrwo kstins ni yerve otlmra's enos;
Ot ady s'eh angrd, akmijsetc, lal gdleith;
Hatsyl nad epla ebrfeo ot wornro hight
Own hnew yuo'ev rtwoe nda adis hwt' rea
uoy nac,
Stih si eht sebt hatt ouy nac yas fo nam.

Dr. Johnson.—Being asked his opinion of the title of a small volume, remarkable for its pomposity, replied, that it was similar to placing an eight and forty pounder at the door of a pigsty.

TIT FOR TAT.

Quoth bet, "Since I have thought at all,
I've form'd this steadfast rule,
Let what'er others ill befall,
Never to wed a fool."

Says Jack, "Then nothing can I fear
From an old maid—save you;
For, take my word for it, my dear,
None but a fool would have you."

An old maid was telling her age, which she said was just 36 years. A gentleman in company doubted the truth of her statement, but was corrected by another, who said it must be true, for she had told the same story for ten years.

A Scotch minister in England, having one day lectured his audience severely for their drowsy habits at church: one of his congregation met him a day or two after, and complained of the severity of his censures, reminding him that he ought at first to look at home, for his own wife was observed to be sound asleep almost every Sunday. "What!" said he, "does my Jenny sleep in Sermon time? I will keep my eye upon her in future." He did so indeed, and the next Sunday, soon after the introduction of his discourse his wife

was seen to continue nodding till she fell into a sound sleep. Stopping suddenly in the midst of his discourse, and turning his eyes directly upon his slumbering companion, he vociferated three times in a louder, and louder tone "Jenny! Jenny!! Jenny!!!" She started, and, in an effort to me-
kened attention, he exposit-
"My dear," said he, "I dinna marry ye for riches, for ye had none—I dinna marry ye for beauty, as a' the congregation may wit' dry ness—an' if ye have no grace, I made bu very a poor bargain on't!"

CHARADE, for the Ladies.

My first o'er lovely woman's mind
Assumes a constant power;
But changeful as the veering wind,
It varies every hour.

In vain invention, subtle witch,
Strange novelties contrives;
To mark the noble and the rich
From scorn'd plebeians' lives.

To catch the varied whims alive,
Low imitators try;
But soon as such presumers strive,
Despis'd and old they die.

My second is, (ye fair forgive
My muse this subject mean)
The place wherein the creatures live,
By Hebrews deem'd unclean.

My whole is woman's noblest grace,
The charm of loveliness,
A beauty gives to every face,
Beyond the power of dress.

As pure as falling snow, as clear,
Its brightness in a moment's stain'd,
And like that snow, its whiteness ne'er,
Once sullied, is regain'd. G. H.

* * We look to the fair for a solution.

FEMALE SOCIETY.

At no time of life, (says Lord Bacon) should a man give up the thoughts of enjoying the society of woman.—In youth, they are our *mistresses*—at a ripper age, our companions—in *old age*, our *nurses*—and in *all ages*, our *friends*.

A RIDDLE.

I am an egotist, myself delight;
Yet not "myself alone," for I am double,
I'm black or blue, I'm heavy or I'm light,
With joy I sparkle, but I melt at trouble.
I speak, 'tis said, a language of my own,
I wink at my partner's ev'ry action;
I've pierc'd a thousand lovers it is known,
And yet in love give greatest satisfaction.

O.

JONATHAN'S WEDDING.

Mister Printer—Sum big feeling fellers may las about this pcece, and say it ant spelt rite—but I guess how you wont find ane word in this but what is spelt rite.—Well, I spose you hant found out how I am got marid, so I'll be darn'd if I dont tell you all about it.

Nance Trulor, who lives close by my dad's just over the brook, crost the swomp,